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Births.

BARROW.—May 13, 1890, at her residence, Monda, Yule-street, Dulwich Hill, the wife of Isaac L. Barrow, of a son.

BOYD.—May 23, at her residence, Wongeron, Abigail-street, Summer Hill, the wife of Chas. E. Boyd, of a son.

CRANE.—May 26, at her residence, Hillston, Croydon, the wife of Walter G. Crane, of a son.

FLEMING.—May 14, at her residence, Worden, Grosvenor-street, Woollahra, the wife of Alexander Fleming, of a son.

GRANGER.—May 26, at Valentia House, Pennant-street, Parramatta, Mrs. J. Granger, of a son.

GRIMES.—May 9, at Leichhardt, St. James' Park, Hawthorne, Victoria, the wife of J. C. P. Grimes, Esq., of a daughter. Both well.

HEELE.—May 28, at Holmleigh, Bexley, Mrs. Harry Wood Heele, of a son.

KING.—May 26, at her residence, Nobbs-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Charles King of a son.

ROSE.—May 29, at her residence, Hollingworth, Simmons-street, Enmore, the wife of F. C. Rose, chemist, Pyrmont, of a son.

SOLOMONS.—May 27, Tuesday, at her residence, Denham-street, Glebe, the wife of Joseph Solomons, of a son.

WISEMAN.—At Durdoos, Railway Avenue, Stanmore, Mrs. C. W. Wiseman—son.

WESTGARTH.—April 23, at 187 Queen's Gate Mansions, Queen's Gate, South Kensington, London, the wife of George C. Westgarth, of Tresco, Elizabeth Bay Point, Sydney, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BATTLE—GRIMWADE.—May 21, at Holy Trinity Church, St. Kilda, by the Rev. G. W. Torrance, Mus. Doc., and the Rev. Canon Vance, D.D., Arthur Edwin Battle, youngest son of John B. Battle, J.P., of White Hall, Potter Hanworth, Lincolnshire, to Elizabeth Florence, eldest daughter of F. S. Grimwade, Harleston, Caulfield, Melbourne.

BRADLEY—VAUGHAN.—May 28, at St. Barnabas' Church, by the Rev. T. Martin, Alfred Ernest Bradley, eldest son of Mr. J. Bradley, of Stanmore, to Eliza Caroline (Minnie), third daughter of E. C. Vaughan, of Devonshire-street, and granddaughter of Henry Wilkinson Vaughan, of Devonshire, England. Home papers please copy.

CARROLL—HERBERT.—May 17, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. O'Haran, Thomas Vincent, eldest son of John Carroll, of Darlinghurst, to Henrietta Maude (Bibie), youngest daughter of the late Michael Herbert, of Redfern.

CHARLTON—MILGROVE.—May 19, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Joseph Robertson, Albert William, youngest son of Matthew Charlton, J.P., of Warrane, North Shore, to Louise Mary, youngest daughter of J. H. Milgrove, of Chelsea, Petersham.

FLYNN—THERRY.—May 21, at St. Joseph's Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. A. S. Mullan, Joseph Alban Flynn, M.A., solicitor, fourth son of John Flynn, Willowa, Macquarie River, to Birdie (Frances Mary), youngest daughter of the late James Therry, Supervisor of Inland Revenue, Kingsville, Waterford, Ireland.

HARPIN—NIXON.—March 19, at St. David's Church, by the Rev. J. Hargreave, Walter, fifth son of W. Harpin, of Liverpool, England, to Ada, only daughter of the late Arthur Nixon, of Sydney.

KEETLEY—FITZPATRICK.—April 29, 1890, by special license, at St. Patrick's, Church-hill, by Rev. P. Le Rennetel, S.M., Frederick Warren, eldest son of G. T. Keetley, Esq., solicitor, Auckland, New Zealand, to Katie, second daughter of Patrick Fitzpatrick, Cumberland-street, Sydney.

LITTLEJOHN—HENLEN.—May 21, at Bathurst, by the Rev. C. Stead, J. P. Littlejohn, Grafton, youngest son of the late George Littlejohn, Aberdeen, Scotland, to Clara Jane, third daughter of F. Henlen, of Bathurst. Aberdeen papers please copy.

ROFE—DAVIES.—April 30, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, Nitidus, The Avenue, Newtown, by the Rev. Archibald Gilchrist, M.A., LL.D., assisted by the Rev. Frederick Hibberd, John Fulton Rofe, M.A., solicitor, eldest surviving son of Alfred Rofe, solicitor, of Thornbury, Petersham, to Rose Annie Isabella, eldest daughter of Wyndham John Davies, postal inspector, and granddaughter of the late Captain John Davies, Adjutant Royal Military College, Sandhurst, England.

SEWARD—THUNDER.—May 14, at St. Mary's, St. Kilda, by the Rev. J. Hegarty, William Arthur, third son of James M. Seward, Melbourne, to Eva, only daughter of Andrew Thunder, formerly of Sandhurst, Victoria.

STEVENS—NOONAN.—April 16, by special license, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Michael Glasheen, John Stevens, to Catherine Mary Noonan.

Deaths.

FINCH.—May 25, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Page, 42 Point Piper-road, Paddington, Elizabeth, relict of the late Joseph Finch, of Dungog, and mother of Mrs. M'Innes, Randwick, and Mrs. J. T. Abbott, Ingham, Queensland, aged 66. Maitland papers please copy.

GABRIEL.—May 30, at his residence, 25 York-street, Gustavus Gabriel, aged 54 years.

GRAHAM.—May 28, 1890, at the residence of his parents, 419 Crown-street, Surry Hills (the result of a fall received on the above date at Coogee Bay), William, beloved son of George and Elizabeth Graham, aged 20 years. Home papers please copy.

HANNA.—May 28, at her residence, No. 60 Elliott-street, Balmain, Margaret Hanna, relict of the late Andrew Hanna, in her 78th year.

LOVEDAY.—May 29, at her residence, Lydia Ville, No. 45 Bourke-street, Redfern, the dearly beloved wife of Henry W. Loveday, in her 47th year.

M'BURNEY.—May 1, at his residence, Bonnie Doon, Cambridge-street, Paddington, Samuel M'Burney, in his 80th year. R.I.P.

TOMPSON.—May 20, at her residence, Millview, Wagga Wagga, Anne Jane, beloved wife of E. H. Tompson, third daughter of the late John Pearson, late of Parramatta, and formerly of Portsmouth, England.

TURNER.—May 12, 1890, Robert Joseph Turner, accidentally killed at the Lands Office, youngest son of the late Edward Turner, builder, Collins-street, Surry Hills.

The thought was bitter, the sting severe,
To part with a brother we loved so dear;
Our hearts are broken, we'll bear the pain,
We hope in heaven to meet again.

VAN DE VELDE.—April 16, at Ghent, Belgium, Jeanne Van De Velde, the beloved daughter of Clement and Marie de Velde.

WHITE.—At her residence, 158 William-street, Woolloomooloo, Charlotte, the dearly beloved wife of James White, of Crediton, Devonshire, England. Born September 23, 1809; died May 30, 1890.

In Memoriam.

DE SAXE.—In loving memory of my beloved father, G. De Saxe, who departed this life, May 31st, 1887. Inserted by C. De Saxe.

HODGSON.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, who departed this life on May 29, 1888, on board the Rodondo, aged 60 years.

LAVOR.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear husband, Jabez Lavor, who departed this life May 31, 1889, at his residence, Warwick Villa, High-street, Harris Park, aged 37 years. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by his loving wife.

NUNN.—In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Nunn, late of Gladstone-street, Bexley, who died May 31, 1889. Inserted by his loving son, T. A. Nunn.

NUNN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother-in-law, Thomas Nunn, who died May 31, 1889, aged 45 years. Inserted by Mrs. C. Saxby and Miss A. Stephens.

NUNN.—In sad but ever loving remembrance of my dear husband, Thomas, who departed this life May 31, 1889. Inserted by his loving wife, Sarah Nunn.

ROWOHL.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Rose Rowohl, who departed this life June 1, 1885. Though lost to sight to memory dear.

SHIPWAY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Caroline Shipway, who died May 31, 1874, aged 44 years. Not lost, but gone before. Inserted by her affectionate children, M. Shipway, S. R. Baker, L. Freeland.

SMITH.—May 28, 1890, at his residence, Waltz'sterrace, Union-street, Blue's Point, St. Leonard, Peter Smith, engineer, late of James Donald and Son's, Johnstone Foundry, Renfrewshire, Scotland, aged 73 years.

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Ballaarat	4748	E. Ashdown	June 16	June 21	June 25
Parramatta	4771	H. G. Murray	June 30	July 5	July 9
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	July 14	July 19	July 23
Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	July 28	Aug. 2	Aug. 6
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*LIGURIA	4666 "	G. F. Dixon	July 7
ORMUZ	6116 "	W. E. White	July 21
OROTAVA	5552 "	G. N. Conlan	Aug. 4
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TUESDAY, June 10, 4 p.m.	[illegible]	W. Seymour
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Ditto	Aramac	Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 3
Ditto	Eurimbla	Wed'day, 5 p.m., June 4
Ditto	Bulimba	Friday, 5 p.m., June 6
Ditto	Fitzroy	Saturday, 1 p.m., June 7
MARYBOROUGH, Tuesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Warrego Aramac Fitzroy	This day, 1 p.m., May 31 Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 3 Saturday, 1 p.m., June 7
BUNDABERG GLADSTONE	Eurimbla Glanworth	Wed'day, 5 p.m., June 4 Wed'day, 5 p.m., June 11
ROCKHAMPTON, Tuesday's and Friday's steamers change at Keppel Bay	Warrego Aramac Eurimbla Bulimba	This day, 1 p.m., May 31 Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 3 Wed'day, 5 p.m., June 4 Friday, 5 p.m.
BOWEN	Aramac	Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 3
MACKAY TOWNSVILLE CAIRNS PORT DOUGLAS and COOKTOWN, Wednesday's steamers change at Brisbane	Warrego Aramac Eurimbla Bulimba Fitzroy Barcoo	This day, 1 p.m., May 31 Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 3 Wed'day, 5 p.m., June 4 Friday, 5 p.m., June 6 Saturday, 1 p.m., June 7 Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 10
DUNGENESS CARDWELL MOURILYAN JOHNSTONE R'VR. Change at Cleveland Bay	Warrego Aramac	This day, 1 p.m., May 31 Tuesday, 5 p.m., June 3
THURSDAY ISLD. NORMANTON (nearest port to the Croydon Gold-fields) BURKETOWN	Warrego Bulimba	This day, 1 p.m., May 31 Friday, 5 p.m., June 6
NOUMEA SUVA, FIJI LEVUKA, FIJI	Wodonga	Wed'day, 5 p.m., June 4
NEW HEBRIDES	Rockton	Wed'day, 5 p.m., June 18
ADELAIDE	Early steamer	

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The Magnificent High-class Passenger Steamer
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DIRECT, WITHOUT CHANGING.

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The magnificent steamship
JUBILEE,
1650 tons, 1250 horse-power,
will be despatched from the C. S. and M. Company's Wharf,
about TUESDAY, JUNE 17.

The State Rooms of the Jubilee are LARGER and MORE AIRY than in any other steamer on the line.
Fore-cabin accommodation UNEQUALLED.
J. C. ELLIS,
247 George-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS,

RETURN TICKETS issued available for SIX MONTHS.

SPECIALLY LOW FARES AND FREIGHTS.

The magnificent steamship
TEKAPO, 2250 tons,
will be despatched as above about MONDAY, JUNE 16.

Intending Passengers are specially invited to note the size of this splendid vessel, and inspect before booking elsewhere.
UNION STEAM SHIP COMPANY,
15 Bridge-street.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO.'S LINE.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE (Wharf direct) AND TASMANIA.
FROM HUDDART, PARKER'S WHARF,
foot of Margaret-street.

MELBOURNE Wharf Direct { Elingamite, This Day, Saturday, at noon.
Burrumbeet, Saturday, June 7, at noon.
LAUNCESTON { Elingamite, This Day, Saturday, at noon.
Burrumbeet, Saturday, June 7, at noon.
HOBART — Wendouree, Friday, June 6, at noon.

Reduced PASSENGER FARES and FREIGHTS
to Melbourne and Tasmania.
Freights to Melbourne, 5s per ton.
FARES:

To Melbourne.		To Launceston.		To Hobart.	
Saloon	£1 5s	Saloon	£2 5s	Saloon	£1 0s
Return	2 0s	Return	3 10s	Return	1 10s
Fore cabin	0 10s	Fore cabin	1 0s		

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HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Limited.
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STEAM to GERRINGONG, SHOALHAVEN, and BERRY. From Huddart, Parker's Wharf, at 5 p.m. Per Steamships COOMONDERRY and MERIMBERRY, as under:—
MONDAY, Greenwell Point, Back Forest, Berry.
TUESDAY, Gerringong, Greenwell Point, Bomaderry.
THURSDAY, Greenwell Point, Back Forest, Berry.
FRIDAY, Gerringong, Greenwell Point, Bomaderry.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

Landing passengers direct (without transhipment) at Australian Wharf, Flinders-street.

The splendid steel STEAMSHIP ELINGAMITE leaves Huddart, Parker's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, at 12 noon, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 31st instant.

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Fore Cabin 0 10 0

Freights, 5s per ton.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Limited.

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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, AND ALL SOUTH AND WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

THIS COMPANY offers to intending passengers and shippers the quickest and most comfortable means of reaching Melbourne and Adelaide.

THE EXPRESS STEAMERS
of this Company leave Sydney every SATURDAY, as under:
From the Company's Wharf, Lime-st., off Erskine-st.,
S.S. VICTORIAN ... | THIS DAY, May 31 ... | 1 p.m.
S.S. ADELAIDE ... | SATURDAY, June 7 ... | 1 p.m.

These steamers have splendid saloon accommodation, make remarkably quick PASSAGES to MELBOURNE, and deliver cargo at Port Adelaide in 48 hours less than any other steamer running to South Australia.

Passengers can be booked at the wharf.
Steerage passengers provided with beds and rugs.
No cargo received after noon on day of sailing.

REDUCED FARES AND FREIGHTS.
EXCURSION RATES
to
MELBOURNE.

STEAM TO WESTERN and NORTHERN AUSTRALIA, Albany, Vasse, Bunbury, Fremantle (Perth), and all Northern Ports, also Port Darwin, by S.S. ALBANY, from Melbourne, June 7.

GOODS for SILVERTON and BROKEN HILL, QUICKEST and CHEAPEST ROUTE.

GOODS can be booked by these steamers through to Port Pirie, and forwarded thence by rail by the Company's Agents, if so instructed, or by shippers' own agents.

Goods shipped by Saturday's steamer reach Port Pirie the following Tuesday week, and are then within one day's rail journey of Silverton and Broken Hill. This route saves 60 miles of rail journey and avoids break of gauge.
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WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.
ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

For ASHBURTON (the nearest port to the NEW GOLDFIELDS), S.S. ALBANY, from Melbourne, 7th June.

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To be followed by other steamers of the line.
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TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
LINE OF FIRST-CLASS PASSENGER STEAMSHIPS,
built specially for the service.
FREIGHT TO HOBART, FIVE SHILLINGS PER TON.
From Tasmanian Wharf, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street.
For LAUNCESTON direct.—S.S. CORINNA, THURSDAY, June 5, at 10 a.m.
For HOBART, via EDEN.—The MAGNIFICENT new passenger STEAMSHIP OONAH, fitted with electric light, FRIDAY, June 6, at noon.
FROM MELBOURNE:
For LAUNCESTON.—S.S. PATEENA and FLINDERS, every MONDAY and THURSDAY.
For HOBART.—S.S. FLORA, SATURDAY, 31st of May, at noon.
For CIRCULAR HEAD, EMU BAY, and FORMBY.—S.S. MANGANA, every TUESDAY, at 3 p.m.
RETURN TICKETS are available for six months.

FARES: TO AND FROM
SYDNEY and HOBART or LAUNCESTON.
SALOON—SINGLE, £3 10s; RETURN, £6.
STEERAGE—SINGLE, £1 10s; RETURN, £2 5s.
SYDNEY AND EDEN
SALOON—SINGLE, £1 10s; RETURN, £2 5s.
STEERAGE—SINGLE, 15s; RETURN, £1 2s 6d.

Passengers are invited to inspect before booking elsewhere.
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WEATHER PERMITTING.
WOLLONGONG—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, noon (passengers).
KIAMA—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN—Tuesday, Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA—Wednesday, Friday, noon.
BATEMAN'S BAY (CLYDE)—Friday, noon.
BATEMAN'S BAY, for MORUYA—Friday, noon.
MORUYA—Friday (cargo only), noon.
MERIMBULA—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
TATHRA, for Bega—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.
EDEN—Wednesday, Saturday, noon, cargo 11 a.m.
BERMAGUI—Wednesday, Saturday, noon.

NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, and RAYMOND TERRACE.—Hunter River New Steam Navigation Company's Steamers, from wharf foot of Market-street.
Cargo conveyed nightly.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Sunday, at 11.30, the MAITLAND.
On MONDAY NIGHT (cargo only), the GWYDIR.
Fares, including sleeping accommodation:—Saloon: Single, 5s 6d; Return, available for two months, 10s; Deck Cabin Berths, 3s extra each way; steerage, 3s each way. For particulars apply at offices, 232 George-street (opposite Royal Hotel) and 147 Sussex-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—Steamers from Lime-street, foot of Erskine-street, to Newcastle, Morpeth, and Raymond Terrace.
THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.
On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.30, the NEWCASTLE.
NOTICE.—The S.S. NEWCASTLE leaves Newcastle on SUNDAY NIGHT at 11.
Fares, including sleeping accommodation:—Saloon: Single, 5s 6d; Return, available for two months, 10s. Deck Cabin Berths, 3s extra each way. Steerage fare, 3s each way. Offices: York-street (next Opera House) and Lime-street Wharf. H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

CLARENCE, RICHMOND, AND MACLEAY RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S, Limited, Line of STEAMERS leave Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street North, near Margaret-street, for—
GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:
S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
RICHMOND RIVER:
S.S. ELECTRA, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.
KEMPSEY, MACLEAY RIVER:
S.S. MACLEAY, MONDAY NIGHT, at 11.
For further particulars apply C. R. and M. R. S. N. Company, Limited, Sussex-street North.
R. COOKE, Secretary.

STEAM TO BYRON BAY AND TWEED RIVER.

S.S. AUGUSTA will leave Patent Slip Wharf, for BYRON BAY and TWEED RIVER, on TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at noon. Good passenger accommodation. Cargo now received. Freights payable Sydney.
KELLY and QUIGLEY,
7 Exchange.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

The magnificent new passenger steamer
BURRAWONG, 600 tons,
leaves Market wharf, foot Market-street, under the command of R. AFFLECK,
THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 9.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect her superior accommodation. The victualling is under the personal supervision of the owners, and every comfort is assured. The Burrawong will be found very speedy.

C. R. and M. R. N. Company's Return Tickets are available by this steamer.
JOHN SEE and CO.,
120 Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.
S.S. BURRAWONG, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
C. R. M. R. S. N. Co.'s return tickets available.

MANNING RIVER.
S.S. ROSEDALE, MONDAY next, at 2 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.
S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY next, at noon.

BELLINGER RIVER.
S.S. WELLINGTON, MONDAY next, at noon.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.
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STEAM to TWEED RIVER.—The fine Steamship TWEED leaves positively THIS DAY, Saturday, at 11 a.m. sharp. Unrivalled accommodation. Cargo now received. GEO. W. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. BELLINGER, FRIDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m.
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Comfortable passenger accommodation.
B. R. NICOLL, Victoria Wharf.

STEAM to Cape Hawke, Wallamba River, and Clarkson's Crossing.—The S.S. EXPRESS will be despatched from Patent Slip Wharf THIS DAY at noon.
Cargo now received. J. E. IVES, Agent.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
CHEAP FARES.

Times with asterisk (*) affixed go from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay; all others from King-street Wharf, for
PARRAMATTA, DUNDAS, ERMINGTON, KEWINGTON, and SUBIACO—6, 7, 9, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 5.10 p.m.
RYDE and MORTLAKE—6, 7, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15 (ex. Sat.), 5.10, 6.15, 7 p.m.; Mortlake, 11.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.; Ryde, Mon., Wed., Sat., 11.15.
GLADESVILLE, CHISWICK, and CORREY'S GARDENS—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.5, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 10.15, 11.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.
FIVE DOCK, CROYDON, and BURWOOD—7, 9, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2, 3, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15 (Sat. 9.30) p.m.; Tues., Thurs., 11.15.
HUNTER'S HILL, LONGNOSE, COCKATOO, and DRUMMOYNE—6, 7, 7.45, 9, 9.30, 10*, 11, 12, 1 (Sat. 12.15, 1.15), 2*, 3, 4.15, 5.10, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.40, 10.15, 11.15.
ON SUNDAYS—Leave Sydney for
Parramatta, Ermington, Newington, &c.—9.15, 11 and 11*, 2.15 and 2.10*, 5 and 5*, 6.15 p.m.
Ryde, Mortlake, Putney, and Tennyson—9.15, 11 and 11*, 2.15 and 2.10*, 5 and 5*, 6.15, 7, 8 p.m.
Hunter's Hill, Fitzroy Dock, Balmain, Drummoyne, Chiswick, Villa Maria, Gladesville—9.15, 10, 11* and 11.1, 2.15 and 2.10*, 3 and 5*, 5, 6.15, 7, 8 (ex. Villa Maria), 8.30 p.m.
Five Dock, Burwood—10 a.m., 1, 2.15 and 2.10*, 5, 8.30 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER.
STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.
FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.30, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.
SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.
FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.
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Other Wharfs—Single, 9d; return, 1s; children, 6d.
Available on all boats and till next day of issue. Saturday tickets available to Monday morning.
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Families as per arrangement.
A cargo boat leaves Lime-street Wharf daily at 1 p.m., landing cargo at all convenient places.
* On Saturdays, 12.15.

MOSSMAN'S BAY. MOSSMAN'S BAY.
STEAMERS leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay.
Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d. Fare, 3d.

CHOWDER BAY.—Floating Jetty, Sunday, 8, 10.20, 2.30, 3; Woolloomooloo, 10.35, 2.45. Return 6d.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER, now receiving cargo. Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

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MIX and GENEST, Ltd., BERLIN.	Telegraphic and Electrical Appliances, Coils, Batteries, Buttons, Pushes, Wire, &c.
STEIN EOU, HUNGARY.	Celebrated Tokay Medicinal Wine.
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The most BEAUTIFUL WATERING PLACE near Sydney.

Saloon Steamers Brighton, Fairlight, and Narrabeen.

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Leave Sydney, 7.15, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 9, 11.15.
Leave Manly, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 10, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Freight must be delivered at the wharf 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 10 a.m.

SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney, 10.15, 11, 12, 12.30, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 5.45, 7, 10.
Leave Manly, 8.30, 12, 12.30, 2, 3, 5.15, 5.30, 6.30, 9.

FARE—Return ticket, 1s; children, 6d.

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No. 5 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY.

The COMPANY'S STEAMERS
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WILL LEAVE No. 5 JETTY
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A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR AND HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR, EVERY AFTERNOON.

Steamers from No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.45.
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The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding the discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be presented, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
UNION S. S. COMPANY, Agents.
15 Bridge-street.

COMBERMERE, from LONDON.

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Bills of Lading must be produced and freight paid to the undersigned before any goods can be delivered.
BALCHIN, JOHNSON, and CO.,
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Captain JENKINS will not be responsible for any DEBTS incurred by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP ANGERONA from LONDON.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Parbury's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after same shall have been landed.

Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
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CAPTAIN HARWOOD will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

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TO-NIGHT	Further particulars in future issue.	TO-NIGHT

COOGEE PALACE AQUARIUM.
THIS AFTERNOON.
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME, including

Miss NINA BECKFORD

in a Novel Aquatic Exhibition.
Marine Curiosities, Performing Seals, quiet Donkeys, Marble Swimming Bath.
TO-MORROW, SUNDAY,
Aquarium open to members and friends.
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Conductor, Signor Hazon.

MEMBERS are specially requested to attend PRACTICE on MONDAY NIGHT, as there are several new works to be put into practice.

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A. W. GREEN,
Hon. Secretary,
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To-night and during the remaining five nights of its run, in the interests of those patrons who are constantly re-visiting the Criterion Theatre, new features will be introduced into the great concert scene on "The Bristol." None of the old popular numbers will be disturbed, but in addition to them will be rendered the following:—
Mr. SHERIDAN will sing to-night,
"The Man that Struck O'Hara,"
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"Who's that a Calling?"
Miss LENA SALINGER and Mr. EDWIN KELLY
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To-night
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Miss NELLIE ARLINE to-night
in New Banjo Selections,
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Box plan open at Nicholson's 10 O'CLOCK MONDAY, June 2nd.

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FRIDAY NEXT, June 6, 1890, Mr. FRED. B. NORTON'S SMOKING CONCERT. A Recherche Programme.
See future Advertisements.
Overture at 8.
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AN EVENING CONCERT
will be given by
Messrs. S. GORDON LAVERS and LEWIS HENDERSON,
assisted by Pupils and Friends, in the
TOWN HALL, REDFERN,
on WEDNESDAY, June 11, 1890, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The proceeds thereof will be donated to the
BOURKE FLOODS RELIEF FUND.
Front Seats, 3s; Back Seats, 2s.
J. V. LAVERS, J.P., Hon. Treasurer.
R. W. GRIERSON, Hon. Secretary.

GLEBE TOWN HALL.

GRAND EVENING CONCERT
On TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 3,
in Aid of St. James' Church Incidental Fund,
in which the following, amongst others, will take part:—Mrs. F. RILEY, Miss M. Bramley, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Wimblad, Mr. D. Clancy, Mr. J. T. Donovan, Mr. John Lemmone, the celebrated flautist. "Special Chorus" will render Mendelssohn's Part Songs and Selections from the beautiful Cantata, "The Rose Maiden."
Conductor, Herr HUGO ALPEN.
Accompanist, Miss NAYLOR.

Reserved seats, 3s; second seats, 2s.
Doors open at 7.30 p.m., commence at 8 p.m.
H. B. CALLAGHAN } Hon.
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Manager ... ... Alfred Wybard.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 31,

REPETITION OF HOLIDAY PROGRAMME.

Messrs. Silver Brothers, in their sensational High Wire Bicycle Act; Messrs. Gilbert, the Champion Cyclists of Australasia; Mr. W. B. Warner, Australia's favourite Comedian; Harry Creamer, favourite Negro Comedian; Mr. W. B. Cadzow, the popular Tenor; Miss May Melville, the charming Ballad Vocalist; and Miss Tilly Salinger, the admired Cantatrice. Accompanist: Mr. H. Wilson.

The Programme to be put forth by the above Artists will be of the most diversified and amusing character, combining strength and entertainment unequalled in any other Public Resort of a similar description.

Admission, 1s.

SPECIAL TRAMS every few minutes.

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TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, SUNDAY, JUNE 1,
at 4 o'clock,
GRAND SACRED and CLASSICAL CONCERT.

A CONVOCATION OF CULTURED CONCERT SINGERS.

Admission by Invitation Tickets ONLY, obtainable at all the principal business houses in the city, and at the Office of the Company, 14 Spring-street; also at the Aquarium Gates on application. This action has been deemed necessary in consequence of the enormous attendance last Sunday.

Read the names of the participating vocalists:—Messrs. Warwick Gainor, W. B. Cadzow, Harry Leston, Mdlles. Tilly Salinger, May Melville.

Accompanist, Signor Benvenuti.

THE CITY BAND (Bandmaster, Mr. J. Douglas) will play selections during the afternoon.

N.B.—ADMISSION FREE (BY TICKET ONLY).
Special and Extra Trams every few minutes.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.,
MOORE PARK,

3rd, 4th, and 5th JULY, 1890.

INTERCOLONIAL SHEEP SHOW and PARADE of STOCK.

Trial of Sheep-Shearing Machinery for the National Prize of £50 offered by the Government of New South Wales.

Trials of Sheep Dogs, first prize £10, second prize £5

Trials of Sheep Dogs, first prize £10, second prize £5.

Champion Prize for first and second Dogs in the above, £21.

Entries close 18th June, 1890.

Prize schedule, forms of entry, and all particulars may be obtained from
F. WEBSTER, Secretary,
Tattersall's-buildings,
Hunter-street, Sydney.

N.S.W. POULTRY, PIGEON, CANARY, and DOG SOCIETY.—Annual SHOW, Exhibition Building. Over £300 given in prizes. Entries close 21st June. Schedule, forms of entry, &c., can be had upon application.
A. J. GRAY, Hon. Sec.,
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THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES OF ANCIENT, FREE, and ACCEPTED MASONS.
ANNUAL FESTIVAL, 1890.
A BANQUET will be held at the Freemasons' Hall, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, JUNE 12, at 9 p.m. As the attendance must be limited, early application for tickets is absolutely necessary, and they can be obtained from all Secretaries of Lodges, Grand Lodge Stewards, and from the Grand Secretary.
THOS. ALPHEN, Hon. Treasurer.
W. J. M'LEOD, hon. Secretary.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS, FOREST LODGE.

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First Race starts at 8 o'clock.
MIDGET HANDICAP, 7 entries, to start at 8
GLEBE HANDICAP, 10 entries, to start at 8.30
LODGE HANDICAP, 7 entries, to start at 9
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 10 entries, to start at 9.30
TOXTETH HANDICAP, 8 entries, to start at 10.
Special trams from Bent-street to the ground at 6.30, 7.15, 7.35, and 7.45, returning immediately after the last race.
Admission: To the flat, 1s; to grand stand and paddock, 2s 6d. Book programmes 6d each extra.
G. N. WARN,
Secretary.
Office—Garling's-chambers, 126 Pitt-street.

EASTERN SUBURBS AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.
GRAND INTERCOLONIAL SPORTS MEETING,
ASSOCIATION GROUND,
SATURDAY, June 7.
The NEW ZEALAND and QUEENSLAND TEAMS
will compete.
Entries finally close at Levy and Scott's rooms, Oxford-street; or at the Speedwell Bicycle Club Rooms, King-street, TO-NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
GEORGE SCHACHTEL,
Hon. Secretary.

LA PEROUSE.—A 'Bus will leave Macquarie-pl. on Sunday, at 2.15 p.m., for La Perouse. W. S. Hill.

WOOLLAHRA Dancing Class.—Boyle's, Tuesday next, 8 p.m., op. Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-st., 10s 6d qr.

HOT Sea and Fresh Water Baths, warm Swimming and Shower Baths. Natatorium, 400 Pitt-street.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Choice Villa Sites at STRATHFIELD. Richardson and Wrench, Lim. (978)

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD.
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt
Treasurer ... ... Mr. C. R. Bailey.
Doors open 7. Commence 8. Carriages, 10.30.
NO FREE LIST, LOCAL PRESS EXCEPTED.

Owing to arrangements already made for the early production of Boucicault's Drama AFTER DARK, the Management beg to announce

THE LAST NIGHTS
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of

THE TWO ORPHANS
THE TWO ORPHANS

Received nightly by
CROWDED and DELIGHTED AUDIENCES
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THIS EVENING at 8,
THE REALISTIC and IMPRESSIVE DRAMA,
THE TWO ORPHANS
THE TWO ORPHANS,
in which will appear

Mr. WILLIAM RIGNOLD,
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"JACQUES"
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Mrs. GEO. RIGNOLD,
together with the entire strength of
HER MAJESTY'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

NEW and BEAUTIFUL SCENERY by CLINT.

The COACH and FOUR HORSES used in this great production are from Messrs. BARKER and EBSWORTH'S, Double Bay. The organ used in the church scene is kindly provided by Messrs. BRUCE and MASSEY, Pitt-street.

BOX PLAN AT THEATRE. PRICES AS USUAL.
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J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

V.R.—UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE and in the PRESENCE of HER EXCELLENCY, LADY CARRINGTON, and SUITE.

TUESDAY EVENING, 3rd JUNE, at 8 p.m.
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SIXTH GRAND PIANOFORTE RECITAL
of the
WORLD-FAMED YOUNG COMPOSER
and PIANISTE,
FLORENCE MENK-MEYER
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whose
MARVELLOUS PERFORMANCES
on the
PIANOFORTE
are evoking such intense interest at present in Sydney.

PROGRAMME.

1	Wedding March (and Elve's music from Midsummer Night's Dream) ...	Mendelssohn-Liszt
2	(a) Romance	Rubinstein
	(b) Kol Nidrei	Max Bruch
3	(a) Waltzes, Nos. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 ...	Brahms
	(b) Sonata	Scarlatti
	(c) Sonata (Moonlight) op. 27 ...	Beethoven
4	Overture to Tannhauser	Wagner-Liszt

(The first time this Concert-paraphrase has ever been performed in Australia.)

INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES.

5	Danse Phantome	Florence Menk-Meyer
6	(a) Wanderings in the Black Forest—Sunrise—The Lark—Sunday Chimes—Brooklet—Waterfall—Meditation—Cymmala—Reverie	
	(b) Valse, No. 2	
	(c) Improvisations on Popular Melodies	

BOX PLAN AT PALING'S.
PRICES: RESERVED SEATS, 5s; BALCONY, 3s.
Pianoforte (Westermeyer) kindly supplied by Bruce and Massey.
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An ORGAN RECITAL will be given in the Great Hall on SATURDAY next, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m., by Mr. F. MORLEY.

ADMISSION FREE.

TROCADERO RINK, Newtown.—Three Sessions daily. Popular prices of admission. Best Floor in Sydney. First-class Band engaged. Royal Oak Cricket Club Grand Carnival on 11th June.

PALACE SKATING RINK,
CLEVELAND-STREET,
will
REOPEN
THIS EVENING, 6.30,
under new management.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER MEETING,
SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1890.

The
GENERAL ENTRIES
for the above
MEETING will CLOSE
with the Undersigned on
MONDAY NEXT, 2nd JUNE.

Entrance for each Race, 1 sov.

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(for now yearlings) for
THE DECEMBER STAKES,
CHAMPAGNE STAKES,
DERBY,
OAKS,
and
ST. LEGER
will also be
RECEIVED
on
MONDAY NEXT, 2nd JUNE.

NOTE.—No MONEY required with the
NOMINATIONS
for the
RACES
for
YEARLINGS.

T. S. CLIBBORN,
Sec. A. J. C.
165 King-street.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

MOST IMPORTANT AND SPECIAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS nominating Horses for any Races closing at this Office are requested to take notice—

1. That their Entries must be made on the forms provided by each Club, and in all cases the proper payments made by separate amounts.
2. That the Secretary of the A. J. C. will not hold himself responsible for any errors that may occur in any entry form filled up by an official of the club.
3. That each entry must be accompanied by the specified entry fee or the Secretary will not hold himself responsible for its acceptance.

165 King-street, Sydney.
May 29, 1890.
T. S. CLIBBORN,
Sec. A. J. C.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING,
RANDWICK.

SATURDAY, 7th JUNE, 1890.

The Right to the Entrance Gates, St. Leger Reserve, Booths, &c., will be sold by Mr. KISS, at his Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 2nd June, 1890.
JAMES PERRY,
Secretary.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB,
SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROSPECTUS
of the

TONTINE STAKES

for NOW YEARLINGS, to be run for at the
ROSEHILL RACECOURSE,
SEASON 1890-91, and following seasons if required.

1000 SOVS. ADDED BY THE CLUB.

First Race, to be run on 9th August, 1890 ... Half mile
Second Race, to be run about April, 1891 ... 6 furlongs
Third Race, to be run about July, 1891 ... 1 mile.
If further dates are necessary they will be advertised.

The winner of three races to be the ultimate winner of the stake. Weights: Colts, 8st 7lb; fillies or geldings (at time of starting), 8st 4lb. The winner of any one stake to carry 5lb. penalty, of any two stakes 10lb penalty.

Entrance, one sovereign each, and no further liability if scratched at least 14 days prior to the advertised date of the running of the first race. If left in after that date, to be liable for 4 sovs. each, payable at scale. For the second, third, and subsequent races, 5 sovs. will have to be paid by starters at scale.

After the first race is run, on payment of £2 a horse can be scratched for a subsequent race up to within two days of date of running, and have a preferent right of joining in the stake again later on, provided always that his liability for payments (the same as if he had been a starter) will not cease. Should an owner desire to finally scratch his horse out of the stake he can do so on payment of 5 sovs.

All payments will go to the stake, to which the club subscribes 1000 sovs.

The winner of each event, except the final, will receive 100 sovs. from the fund.

A deduction of 10 per cent. on the gross total of the stake will be made for expenses.

50 entries to be received, or the stake to be at the option of the committee.

A. J. C. rules.

Entries will be received on the condition that "all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of such entry or race, shall be decided by the committee, or those whom they may appoint, their authority to be supreme, and their decisions final, and not to be questioned in any court."

Entries for the above will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. on MONDAY, June 2, 1890.
GEO. R. ROWLEY,
Secretary.
20 Barrack-street, Sydney.

OBERON and JENOLAN CAVES.
Graham's COACHES meet 4.30 p.m. train at Tarana for Oberon and Jenolan Caves; and meet 11 a.m. for Sydney from Oberon and Caves.
H. S. GRAHAM, Proprietor.

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Lessee ... ... Mr. S. Lazar
Sub-Lessees .. Messrs. Williamson, Garner, and Musgrove.
Under the direction of
J. C. WILLIAMSON and ARTHUR GARNER.
TREASURER ... ... GEO. L. GOODMAN.
Commence at 8. Carriages at 10.40.

LAST 6 NIGHTS
and
FAREWELL PERFORMANCES
Mrs. POTTER
and
Mr. BELLEW,
as on Friday night next, June 6, they will positively terminate the present
PRE-EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

MANAGERIAL NOTICE.

So many requests having been expressed that the management should revive certain of the plays that have been so successfully produced during the present season, it is with much pleasure they announce that arrangements have been made which will enable
THE MANY HUNDREDS
who have (owing to the crowded audiences) been prevented obtaining admission to witness
Mrs. POTTER and Mr. BELLEW
in their famous and popular impersonations.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, MAY 31,
will be given
FOR THE LAST TIME,

MDLLE. DE BRESSIER.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY,
June 2, June 3, June 4,
will be given

DAVID GARRICK,

which, for the few nights it was presented,
FILLED THE THEATRE TO OVERFLOWING.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 5,
Sardou's Great Play,

LA TOSCA,

which will be played for THIS NIGHT ONLY.
Its revival last week was limited to two nights, and on both occasions the holding capacity of the Theatre was tested to its utmost.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 6,
THE LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON,
Mrs. POTTER and Mr. BELLEW
will make their farewell bow to a Sydney audience in the Famous Society Drama,

CAMILLE,

THE SUCCESS OF THE SEASON.

SCENERY BY Mr. EDMUNDS.
The Elaborate Furnishings and Appointments
by Messrs. Wallach Bros. and F. Lassetter and Co.

Produced under the Direction of
Mr. KYRLE BELLEW.

The Box Plan is open daily from 10 to 5. Intending visitors should at once secure seats to avoid disappointment, as the present season positively terminates on FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

Children in arms not admitted. Admission as usual.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Mackay's Hotel.
NO FREE LIST. Local Press alone excepted.
Manager for Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew, Mr. L. J. Lohr.

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THEATRE ROYAL.
TOOLE SEASON,
commencing
SATURDAY, JUNE 7.
Messrs. J. C. WILLIAMSON and ARTHUR GARNER have the pleasure to announce the engagement of the famous Comedian,
Mr. J. L. TOOLE,
who will appear on the above date and for a
LIMITED NUMBER OF NIGHTS
in two of his
MOST FAMOUS CHARACTERS,

CHAWLES
and
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THIS SATURDAY, MAY 31,

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Vouchers for seats allotted in the
DRESS CIRCLE and RESERVED STALLS
WILL NOT be KEPT AFTER TO-DAY.

THE BOX PLAN IS NOW OPEN
for
MONDAY, JUNE 9th,
and
FOLLOWING FOUR NIGHTS.

BOURKE RELIEF FUND.

A Grand
PLAIN and FANCY DRESS BALL,
in aid of the above Fund, will take place
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ALFRED ROBERTS, Hon. Secretary.
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MUSIC UP TO DATE.—MUSIC.—BRUCE and MASSEY, 107, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

NEW COSGROVES BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given, that CALL (No. 2) of One Shilling per Share upon Contributing Shares in the abovenamed Company has this day been made payable at the Offices, 29 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th June, 1890.

By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.

Sydney, 29th May, 1890.

N.B.—Please add exchange to cheques drawn on other than Sydney Banks.

SPICER'S LEWIS PONDS GOLD AND SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

UNPAID CALL, No. 4, OF 3d PER SHARE.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the time for payment of the above call (now due), EXPIRES ON SATURDAY, 31st MAY, 1890, and ALL SHARES upon which the said call is UNPAID will become ABSOLUTELY FORFEITED, and will be SOLD.

By order of the Board.
S. H. FAIRLAND,
Legal Manager.

N.B.—Shareholders are requested to forward scrip for endorsement, and TO ADD EXCHANGE UPON COUNTRY CHEQUES.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH BLOCK 5 COMPANY, Limited.

ALL SHARES in the above Company on which the Second Call is not paid on or before the 19th day of June, 1890, will be liable to forfeiture. Due notice of this has been given to the registered holders.

By order of the Board.
J. J. WESTON, Manager.
29 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

THE HAYMARKET PERMANENT LAND, BUILDING, and INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.
(Established 1880.)
Head Office: 750 George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Board of Directors have declared a DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per centum per annum for the past half-year, payable on and after 2nd June next.
By order.
J. W. DUESBURY,
Manager.

HARGRAVES GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the seventeenth) of Threepence per share upon all the contributing shares in the above Company, payable to me at the registered Office of the Company, Post Office Chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1890.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Manager.
Post Office Chambers,
Sydney, 21st May, 1890.

THE NEW LEWIS PONDS GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the fourth) of Sixpence per share was made on the 9th day of May, 1890, by the Directors of the above Company, due and payable to the Secretary, at the Registered Office, 47 Market-street, Melbourne, on or before the 2nd day of JUNE, 1890.

Country Shareholders must add exchange to their cheques or remit by bank Draft or Post-office Order.

Shareholders will please give the name on the scrip and the consecutive numbers of the Shares they hold, or forward Scrip Certificates, which will be returned marked "Fourth Call Paid."

By order of the Board.
E. H. WHITEMAN,
Secretary.
Melbourne,
May 9th, 1890.

THE BROKEN HILL SOUTH EXTENDED No. 1 SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL, the first, of sixpence per Share has been made by the Directors of this Company, due and payable to the Manager, at the Registered Office, 47 Market-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 11th June, 1890. Country Shareholders must add exchange to their cheques, or remit by bank draft or post-office order, and must also give the name on the scrip, and the consecutive numbers of shares they hold. By order of the Board.
C. H. WHITEMAN, Manager.
Melbourne, 14th May, 1890.

SOUTH LEWIS PONDS GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL (No. 1, of 1d PER SHARE) to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the first) of ONE PENNY on each CONTRIBUTING SHARE in this Company, payable on or before MONDAY, the 30th JUNE NEXT, at the Company's Offices, 77 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
S. H. FAIRLAND,
Legal Manager.
Sydney, 27th May, 1890.
N.B.—When paying Shareholders are requested to forward their scrip for endorsement, and to add exchange upon country cheques.

NO. 7 GOLD-MINING COMPANY, TRUNKEY CREEK, No Liability.

NOTICE OF CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that a CALL (the second) of 1½d per share has been made on the Contributing Shares of the Company, and such Call will be payable on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of June, 1890, at the Company's Office, No. 23 (first floor), [illegible] Chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
By order of the Board.
ARCHD. G. MITCHELL,
Manager.
Sydney, [illegible] 1890.

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BIRTHDAY MEETING.

CUP DAY.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 31st MAY.

First Race will be started at 1 o'clock.

Arrangements as usual.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.

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KATOOMBA Crown Land Sale TO-DAY at Thompson's Hotel, 2.30 p.m. R. and W., Ltd. (987)

Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
5th May, 1890.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES FALLING DUE 1st JANUARY, 1891.

HOLDERS of New South Wales Government Debentures falling due 1st January, 1891, under the Act 22 Victoria, No. 22, are reminded that they must give notice, on or before 30th June next, whether they desire payment of the principal sum in Sydney or in London.
W. M'MILLAN.

TENDERS FOR POST OFFICE BAGS (LEATHER).

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of THURSDAY, the 5th proximo, for the supply of
50 Bags (Post Office Letter Carriers'—large)
50 ditto (ditto ditto ditto—small)

The bags must be equal in quality and similar in every respect to samples on view at the Government stores, Young-street.

Tenderers must state the dates upon which they will be prepared to make delivery of any portion or the whole of the articles required.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for £10, to be held as security for the due performance of the Contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tenders for Letter-Carriers' Bags."
W. M'MILLAN.

[3814] The Treasury, New South Wales,
19th May, 1890.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF UNIFORM CLOTHING FOR THE BOYS OF THE NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP VERNON.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of THURSDAY, the 5th proximo, for the supply of—
100 JUMPERS, DUCK
200 JUMPERS, SERGE
100 JUMPERS, DOWLAS
100 PAIRS OF TROUSERS, DUCK
200 PAIRS OF TROUSERS, SERGE
100 PAIRS OF TROUSERS, DOWLAS,
for the Boys of the Nautical School Ship Vernon.

Samples may be seen, and size-roll and form of Tender obtained, at the Office of the Superintendent of Stores, Young-street.

A bond for the due performance of Contract will be required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Clothing Boys, N.S.S. Vernon."
W. M'MILLAN.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
20th May, 1890.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING A BOAT.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to noon of THURSDAY, the 5th proximo, for Building a Boat for the Police at Murwillumbah.

Specifications may be obtained on application at the Office of the Marine Board.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Boat."
W. M'MILLAN.

[3865] The Treasury, New South Wales,
15th May, 1890.

TENDERS FOR BUILDING A STEAM-LAUNCH FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SYDNEY.

TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of THURSDAY, the 5th proximo, for Building a Steam Launch for the Health Department, Sydney.

The Launch is urgently required, and tenderers are requested to name the period within which they will be prepared to supply after notification of acceptance of tender.

Specifications and drawings may be seen, and all particulars obtained, at the office of the Government Engineer Surveyor, Marine Board Office, Circular Quay.

Each tender must be accompanied by a cheque for £100, and in the case of the accepted tender this amount will be held as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Building Steam Launch, Health Department, Sydney."

[3913] The Treasury, New South Wales,
19th May, 1890.

Roads Department, Sewerage Branch,
Sydney, 16th May, 1890.

TENDERS.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—

	Time for Receipt of Tenders.
Tunnels and Approaches to same in Main Western Outfall Sewer, Contract No. 62, Sydney Sewerage Works.	June 11, 1890.

BRUCE SMITH,
Minister for Works.

Department of Mines,
Sydney, 20th May, 1890.

APPLICATION received in the Department of Mines for permission to mine under roads, &c., &c., under the Mining Act of 1874, section 23.
SYDNEY SMITH.

Date of application, April 1, 1890; date of receipt of application, April 3, 1890; names of applicants, Edward Murphy and Edward Grover; description of land applied for, part of water reserve No. 763, county Gough, parish Stonehenge; extent, 4 acres; purpose for which land is to be used, to mine for tin.

Sydney, April 17, 1890.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Works. For particulars see Government Gazette notice.

—	Date for which Tenders are invited.
Construction of Cowl Testing Apparatus. Contract No. 13, Sewerage. Painting of two Cottages at Botany. Contract No. 12, Sewerage. Construction of 862 lin. ft. Pipe Sewer, in Allen-street and Kersey-lane. Contract No. 14, Sewerage. Construction of 1013 lin. ft. Pipe Sewer, in Church and Tria streets and lanes. Contract No. 15 Sewerage. Construction of 519 lin. ft. Pipe Sewer, in Onslow-avenue and Bulletin-lane. Contract No. 16, Sewerage. Making 36 Tracings of Sewerage Drawings. Contract No. 19, Sewerage.	June 2.

By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

BOARD of WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

ATTENTION is directed to the undermentioned works. For particulars see Government Gazette notice.

	Date for which Tenders are invited.
Construction of 3ft. 3in. Concrete Storm Water Drain in Petersham Park	9th June.

By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.

BOARD of WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE.
OUTSTANDING RATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that legal proceedings are about to be instituted for the recovery of all outstanding rates.
By order.
REGINALD BLOXSOME,
Secretary.
260 Pitt-street,
22nd May, 1890.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND. Bishopscourt Estate, Randwick. Easy terms, long credit. Plans from
HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
23rd May, 1890.

TRAINING SCHOOL, HURLSTONE.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

ATTENTION is hereby invited to a notice which appears in the Government Gazette of Friday, 23rd May, 1890, calling for Tenders for Supplies for the Hurlstone Training School for the eighteen calendar months commencing on 1st July, 1890.

Tenders will be received up to 10 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, the 6th June, 1890.

E. JOHNSON,
Under-Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 30th May, 1890.

TENDERS will be received until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 4th June, from persons willing to contract for
CARTAGE of BROKEN BLUE METAL
from
MILSON'S POINT WHARF.

Specification may be seen at the Roads Office, Sydney, where Tenders are to be addressed.

CUSTOMS OVERTIME SALE.

A SALE of Overtime, Seized, and Unclaimed GOODS will be held in the Queen's Warehouse at the Custom House, on FRIDAY, the 6th June, at 11 a.m.

The Goods to be offered for Sale consist of Spirits, Cigars, Wines, Tea, Opium, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Liqueurs, &c., &c., particulars of which were published in the Government Gazette of the 11th April, and otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of Section 94 Customs Regulation Act, 42 Vic., No. 19.

JAMES POWELL,
Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Sydney.
May, 1890.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
May 31, 1890.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.
(For conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 O'CLOCK a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.
Bridge over Bega River at Tarraganda
Erection of Police Barracks, Tinaba
Bridge, Curban Creek, road Dubbo to Coonamble
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Kogarah
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Marrickville
Supply, &c., Turret Clock, &c., Courthouse, Wollongong
Bridge, Gilargambone Creek, road Dubbo to Coonamble
Construction of Tramway, Yass railway station to Yass
Construction of Tunnels, &c., Main Western Outfall Sewer — Contract No. 62, Sydney Sewerage
Additions, &c., Lockup, Burrowa
Erection of Lockup, Brushgrove, Clarence River. (Fresh tenders)
Construction of 1st section Sea Wall, Coogee Bay
Minnamurra River Bridge, Contract No. 2, Erection. (Fresh tenders.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25.
Bridge over the Murray River at Corowa
Contract No. 1—Supply of Ironwork
Contract No. 2—Erection of Iron Bridge
Construction of Strong-room, Lands Office, Armidale. (Fresh tenders)
Additions Police Buildings, Cudgellico. (Fresh tenders)
Repairs, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Yass
Erection of Police Barracks, Cassilis
Bridge over Evans' Plains Creek, at Dunkeld, Main Western Road
Additions, Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville
Bridges, Nos. 1 and 2, over Stockton Creek, Road Laguna to Morrisett
Erection of Cottage Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta
Erection of Police Barracks, Emmaville
Low-level Bridges, Nos. 1 and 2, over Buttsworth's Creek, on road Wilberforce to Freeman's Reach.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.
Works, Culcairn-Corowa Railway { Plans, &c., to be seen at the office of Engineer-in-Chief, Railway Construction Branch, Phillip-street
Erection of Court and Watchhouse, Michelago
Bridge over Marthaguy Creek, road Warren to Quambone, at Inglegar.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16.
Works, Nyngan-Cobar Railway { Plans, &c., to be seen at the office of Engineer-in-Chief, Railway Construction Branch, after 2nd June.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23.
Works, Kiama-Nowra Railway { Plans, &c., can be seen at the above office of the Engineer-in-Chief after June 9.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.
Bridge, Hunter River, at Aberdeen
Contract No. 1—Manufacture of Ironwork, &c.
Contract No. 2—Erection of Bridge.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.
Bridge, Darling River, at Wentworth
Contract No. 1—Manufacture, &c., Steel Lift Span on Iron Piers
Contract No. 2—Erection of Lift Span, &c.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15.
Manufacture and Supply of 48 inch Wrought-iron Water Pipes, Special Castings, &c.
Contract No. 72—Sydney Water Supply. (Duplication of Pipe Line, Potts Hill to Sydney.)
Manufacture and Supply of 48 inch Cast-iron Water Pipes, Special Castings, &c.
Contract No. 73—Sydney Water Supply. (Duplication of Pipe Line, Potts Hill to Sydney.)
BRUCE SMITH.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 30th May, 1890.

TENDERS will be received until 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 11th JUNE, for—
1. Repairing Wentworth Park-road, between Pyrmont Bridge-road and Bay-street.
2. Constructing Roads inside Coast Hospital.
Specifications may be seen at the Roads Office, Sydney, where tenders are to be addressed.

Business Announcements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between G. and J. BENNETT, Coach and Waggon Builders, St. Marys, South Creek, having been DISSOLVED, GEORGE T. BENNETT takes this opportunity of thanking the public for their liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm during the past 15 years, and begs to announce that he still carries on the business in the old premises, and with the same staff of workmen, and with a splendid assortment of the very best seasoned timber on hand, solicits a continuance of the public favours, which will have his personal supervision and prompt attention.

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ST. MARYS, SOUTH CREEK.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
JOHN BAPTIST has REMOVED his OFFICE
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Trials of a Country Parson, by A. Jessopp, D.D., 7s 6d, p. 8s 2d
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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with plans of distribution, in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given, that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1890, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

BENJAMIN JAMES WEST, of Westbank-road, Concord (No. 797), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 6s 5¼d (six shillings and fivepence and one farthing) in the £ on preferent claims.

EDWARD JOSEPH FLOCKHUYS and PAUL MEDAETS, of George-street, Sydney (No. 425), an amended account and plan showing a dividend of 10⅝d (tenpence and five-eighths of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and one preferent claim in full.

ANDREW THOMSON, of Newcastle (No. 1370), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 3s 2⅝d (three shillings and twopence and five-eighths of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

ROBERT M'GILVRAY, of Grenfell, Hotelkeeper (No. 2174), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 11s 8½d (eleven shillings and eightpence halfpenny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and one preferent claim in full.

CHRISTOPHER HENRY ARMSTRONG, of Moorwatha (No. 1906), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 2s 3½d (two shillings and threepence halfpenny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

ALEXANDER M'KINNON, of West Maitland, Contractor (No. 1748), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 6s 2¾d (six shillings and twopence and three farthings) in the £ on preferent claims.

JOHN M'QUINN, of Dubbo (No. 1922), a second account and plan showing an equalising dividend of 2s 8 5-16d (two shillings and eightpence and five-sixteenths of a penny) in the £ to one creditor, proved since first account; and a second dividend of 3 15-16d (three pence and fifteen-sixteenths of a penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

HENRY LIGHTFOOT, of East Maitland (No. 2087), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 9s 9d (nine shillings and nine pence) in the £ on one preferent claim.

HENRY ABBOTT, of Parramatta, Bootmaker (No. 2278), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 1s ⅛d (one shilling and one-eighth of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts and one preferent claim in full.

EDWARD GEORGE TAYLOR, of Macdonaldtown, Builder (No. 642), a first account and plan showing a dividend of 1s 2¼d (one shilling and two pence and one farthing) in the £ on proved concurrent debts and two preferent claims in full.

TOM B. O'SHAUGHNESSY, of Kent-street, Sydney (No. 1834), an account current only.

Also Accounts current in the undermentioned Estates, showing debit balances:—

ROBERT MASTERTON, of West Kempsey (No. 1347)
JOHN JOSEPH WALSH, of Eveleigh (No. 2171)
EUGENE HOLLAND, of Victoria-street North, second account (No. 1290)
MICHAEL LESTER, of Darlington, near Singleton, second account (No. 1133)
ROBERT BROOKS, of Islington, second account (No. 1663)
WILLIAM SKIPWORTH, of Waratah, second account (No. 1880)
THOMAS KAY, of Sydney (No. 2014)
WILLIAM STIBBARD, of Dundee (No. 1794)
HENRY RUSH, of Auburn (No. 2105)
ALF. G. K. DOOREY, of Newtown (No. 2033)
JOHN TIERNAN, of Marulan (No. 2042)
THOMAS SPENCER, of Young (No. 2093)
JOHN O'GRADY, of Junction Reef, near Carcoar (No. 1996)
JOHN ROBERTS, of Mittagong (No. 2122)
CHARLES LAIRD, of Hillston-road, near Cobar (No. 2125)
SYDNEY STEWART, of Stanley-street, Sydney (No. 2120)
WILLIAM BRADSHAW, of Glebe (No. 2178)
MORGAN DAVIES, of Austinmer, Carpenter (No. 2185)
KENNETH ALPINE SKINNER, of Redfern (No. 2200)
FREDERICK GEORGE DAVIS, of Meranburn (No. 2230)
GEORGE ARMSTRONG, of North Shore (No. 2235)
FREDERICK BLUNT, of Marrickville, Builder (No. 1336)
CHARLES ANDERSON, of Bega (No. 2025)
GEORGE HOLLIS NEATH, of Wyrallah, near Lismore (No. 2108)
EDWARD J. NOWLAND, of Gunnedah (No. 1988)
GEORGE EDWARD WILSON, of Wollongong (No. 2118)
RICHARD MORRIS, of Grafton (No. 2069).

EDWARD M. STEPHEN,
Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing Dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, 18th June, 1890, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

EDWARD AUGUSTUS EUGENE MAHONY, of Woollahra (No. 2111).—A first account with amended plan of distribution showing a dividend of 4s 3⅝d (four shillings and threepence and five-eighths of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

ROBERT M'GILVRAY, of Grenfell, Hotelkeeper (No. 2174).—A first account, with amended plan of distribution, showing a dividend of 4s 7d (four shillings and sevenpence) in the £ on proved concurrent debts, and one preferent claim in full.

JOHN LEFOE, of Cobar, Hotelkeeper (No. 566).—A second account, with first plan of distribution, showing a dividend of 3¼d in the £ on one proved concurrent debt.

Also, Accounts current in the undermentioned Estates, showing debit balances:—

EDWARD JOHN SKELLY, of Marrickville (No. 2283)
PETER BARBER WHITFIELD, of Glebe (No. 2316)
RICHARD M. ADAMS, of Wollongong (No. 2130)
FRANK SMITH, of Waterloo (No. 2351).
JAMES BONNER, of Hunter's Hill (No. 2296).

EDWARD M. STEPHEN,
Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

AN ACCOUNT with plan of distribution in the undermentioned estate, showing dividend as specified, is now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such account and plan will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 10th June, 1890, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JOHN KARNAGHAN, of Hay, storekeeper (No. 2032), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 7s 1d (seven shillings and one penny) in the £ on one preferential debt for rent only.

Also, accounts only, showing debit balances in the following estates:—

JAMES M'FADDEN, of Captain's Flat, labourer (No. 2180)
JOSEPH COLLINS, of Beaconsfield, Minnoa, near Wagga Wagga, labourer (No. 2205)
STEPHEN HAMPTON MAY, of Burwood, clerk (No. 2209)
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS BROUGHTON, of Belmore-street, Balmain, accountant (No. 2302)
JOHN O'GRADY, of Manly Beach, wine merchant (No. 2307)
CHARLES TREASURE JONES, of Forest Lodge (No. 2323)
ALFRED EDGINGTON, of Woolwich, Hunter's Hill, accountant (No. 2325).

LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street, Sydney,
May 28, 1890.
(6892)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Will of the Honorable EDWARD FLOOD, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, a Member of the Legislative Council of the said colony, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the Estate of the Honorable EDWARD FLOOD, the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of September, 1888, and probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the 23rd day of December, 1888, to JOSEPH WASHINGTON FLOOD, EDWIN ERNEST ALLEN OATLEY, FREDERICK AUGUSTUS OATLEY, and CHARLES NICHOLSON JEWEL OLIVER, the Executors appointed in and by the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Frederick Augustus Oatley, of number 123 Bathurst-street, Sydney, aforesaid, or to the undersigned, Messieurs HOLDSWORTH and EVANS, their Proctors, on or before the 2nd day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said Joseph Washington Flood, Edwin Ernest Allen Oatley, Frederick Augustus Oatley, and Charles Nicholson Jewel Oliver will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Joseph Washington Flood, Edwin Ernest Allen Oatley, Frederick Augustus Oatley, and Charles Nicholson Jewel Oliver will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

HOLDSWORTH and EVANS,
Proctors for the said Executors,
75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Will of the Honorable DAVID BUCHANAN, late of "Clarcinnis," Boulevard, Strathfield, in the colony of New South Wales, a Member of the Legislative Council of the said colony, and Barrister-at-Law, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any DEBT or CLAIM upon or affecting the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the fourth day of April, 1890, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the twenty-second day of May, 1890, to AGNES BUCHANAN, of Strathfield aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased, GEORGE RICHARD DIBBS and JOHN FITZGERALD BURNS, both of Sydney, in the said colony, gentlemen, and members of the Legislative Assembly of the said colony, the executrix and executors in the said will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said executrix and executors, or to the undersigned, ROBERT BURDETT SMITH, Proctor, on or before the 12th day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executrix and executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or debt they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of May, A.D. 1890.

R. BURDETT SMITH,
Proctor for Executrix and Executors,
169 King-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Intestate Estate of JOHN SMITH, late of Albury, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 30th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, F. G. ADRIAN, of Albury, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
30th May, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Intestate Estate of JOHN CHARLES SEGOL, late of Prince Alfred Hospital, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 13th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
30th May, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made by the Incumbent and Churchwardens of St. Michael's Church of England Church, Surry Hills, to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, at its next session, for leave to introduce an ORDINANCE to authorise the SALE of certain LAND in Fitzroy and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills, and to provide for the application of the proceeds. Dated this 9th day of May, 1890.

W. U. SMYTH KING, Solicitor for the Incumbent and Churchwardens, 158 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Choice Villa Sites at STRATHFIELD. Richardson and Wrench, Lim. (976)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM WALKER, late of Cowra (Storekeeper's Assistant), deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 30th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, B. P. P. KEMP, of Cowra, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
May 30, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Intestate Estate of ANTHONY MONTJOY, late of 150 Cumberland-street, Sydney, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the Post-office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 13th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
May 30, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Intestate Estate of GEORGE O'CONNELL LEONARD, late of Broken Hill, Painter, deceased.

Creditors are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 30th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my Agent, C. G. GIBSON, of Broken Hill, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time abovenamed.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
May 30, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Intestate Estate of JOHN SCANEL, late of No. 1 Grose-street, Glebe, deceased.

Creditors are to forward to me (through the Post Office if they think fit), at my Office, Chancery-square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 13th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
May 30, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, late of Egerton, Croydon, deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the post office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery Square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 13th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this estate.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
30th May, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

In the Intestate Estate of FREDERICK JAS. BRAY, late of Silverton (Farmer), deceased.

CREDITORS are to forward to me (through the post office if they think fit), at my office, Chancery Square, Supreme Court Branch, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 30th day of June next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate.

Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward in the same way their claims to my agent, JOHN SAUNDERS, of Silverton, so as to be received from him by me, for proof, by the time above named.

THEO. POWELL,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
30th May, 1890.

IN the WILL of THOMAS HARRIS, late of Kent-road, North Botany, Gardener, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Supreme Court that Probate of the above Will may be granted to SARAH ANN HARRIS, the Executrix, and WILLIAM HARRIS and JOHN HARRIS, the Executors, in the said Will named.

GEORGE HENRY GREENWOOD,
Proctor for the Executors,
78 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of W. H. K. HICKSON, of Cobargo and Quaama.

All persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY the 7th day of June, 1890.

FRANCKEL and STARKEY,
Aust. Joint Stock Bank Chambers,
369 George-street.
Sydney, May 30, 1890.

COLONIAL SUGAR-REFINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of the Debentures of this Company, which are payable on the 1st July, 1891, that it is the intention of the Company to pay these debentures on the above date.

EDW. W. KNOX,
General Manager.
Sydney, May 31, 1890.

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STOCK AND SHAREBROKER,
MINING EXPERT, &c.

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THE MANAGER,
CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited, SYDNEY.

Dear Sir,—We thank you for your promptitude in payment of our claim in full against you in connection with our late fire at Blayney on 21st instant, and assure you that it has been settled to our entire satisfaction.

Yours respectfully,
PARSONS BROS. and CO.
33 Harbour-street,
Sydney, May 30, 1890.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
LEWIS and WHITTY, Manufacturers,
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12 months ...	8½ per cent.
6 months ...	7½ per cent.
3 months ...	6½ per cent.

Current accounts opened, and 5 per cent. allowed on daily balances.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

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Paid-up Capital and Reserves ...	£1,270,000
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All communications to be addressed to the London and Australasian Debenture Corporation, Limited, Temporary Offices, care Harper and Harper, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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Capital, £1,000,000.

Directors:
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Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained by applying to the Company,
Offices—279, George-street.

C. M. BUCK, Secretary.

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AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...	£1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	250,000
PAID UP ...	40,575

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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CAPITAL, £250,000.

DIRECTORS:
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Victorian Branch: 323 COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE.

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Paid up ...	300,000
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Total Claims Paid exceed ...	11,000,000
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Fire Insurances effected at lowest current rates.
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AUTHORISED CAPITAL ...	£2,000,000
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Registered and Incorporated 27th October, 1856.

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Capital, £1,000,000.
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...	500,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL ...	75,000

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Directors:
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Annual Income ...	£213,948
Accumulated Funds over ...	£700,000

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Pitt and Market streets, Sydney.
Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1874.

Authorised Capital, £500,000, in 100,000 Shares of £5 each.
Subscribed Capital, £75,000.

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Paid-up Capital ...	£42,000
Reserve Fund ...	40,000

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Subscribed, £300,000

Directors:

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At call—7 days' notice ...	5 per cent.
3 months ...	5½ per cent.
6 months ...	6 per cent.
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Special rates for large sums.
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3 years, 11 per cent.
12 months, 9½ per cent.
6 months, 8½ per cent.
3 months, 6½ per cent.

All customary banking business transacted.

Communications to be addressed to
H. LIKELY,
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12 months ...	8 per cent.
6 months ...	7 per cent.
3 months ...	6 per cent.

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D. J. WILSON,
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Head Office—11, Lombard-street, London.
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Subscribed Capital ...	£2,000,000
Capital paid up ...	£1,000,000
Total Funds upwards of ...	£3,999,000
Total Annual Income ...	£800,000

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CAPITAL, £500,000, in 500,000 SHARES of £1 EACH.
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Depositors for 12 months share in the Profits.

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At 3 days' notice ...	6 per cent.

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Sums of any amount received and interest allowed on the daily balance at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

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BONDI.—For Absolute SALE, a handsome Gentleman's COTTAGE and Grounds, two minutes from tram, situate on the highest part of this favourite suburb; drainage perfect, contains wide entrance hall, dining and drawing rooms, four bedrooms, two small rooms, kitchen, bathroom, scullery, &c., wide verandahs, large glass-covered conservatory, gas, city water, large frontage to two streets, laid out with lawn, and ornamental trees; commands splendid views. Built for owner's own use. T. J. DICKSON, Solicitor, 127 King-street; or Flood-street, Bondi.

FOR SALE, detached Villa RESIDENCE, known as SARAVILLE, brick on stone, situate Albion-street, Waverley; opposite Macpherson-street, containing wide hall, large dining and drawing rooms, f. d., 5 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 kitchens, laundry, storeroom and outhouses; also, greenhouse and fernery, tiled paths, garden; tram to door, eastern aspect, splendid views Pacific and Centennial Park, &c.; land well enclosed, 30 x 151ft. to lane 20ft. at rear; owner leaving the district; title guaranteed. Terms and price, owner, on premises.

BARGAINS IN LAND.

12 ACRES of LAND, opposite Mr. Peckham's Cottage, near the Guildford Railway Station.
80 ACRES, 80 acres, and 5-acre Block at Blacktown. Mr. Byrnes, local agent.

WALLGROVE FARMS
at Rooty Hill, £12 per acre. Mr. Wilkins, at the station, local agent.

THE ESSEX FARMS
and other properties at Riverstone. Mr. Whorlen, local agent.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Auction Rooms, 415 George-street.

C. T. BURFITT.

MARRICKVILLE STATION.—For SALE, large COTTAGE, fronting station, every convenience.
Apply J. MAYES, and cottage,
Railway-parade.

BONDI, facing Park.—Well-furnished Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, marble mantels, tiled hearths, electric bells; Torrens title, easy terms. H. S. Macintosh, 141 Pitt-st., J. M. Greig, 85 King-st.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, in a very high and healthy position, 3 minutes from station, a most faithfully-built Cottage RESIDENCE, 8 dwelling-rooms, all large, lofty, and well finished, kitchen and laundry, with every convenience and comfort throughout. H. BEVERLEY and SONS, Timber Merchants, Burwood.

FOR SALE, Dairy FARM, 800 acres, near Singleton; also 20-acre Farm, Hunter River Flat; both well improved. Apply to
Box No. 14, P.O., Singleton.

NORTH SHORE.—Another pretty detach. Cottage, 6 large rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, laundry, folding-doors, tiled verandah and hearths, marble mantels, water and gas, 40 x 120, Torrens, near reserve. WORMALD, Falcon-st.

KATOOMBA Crown Land Sale TO-DAY at Thompson's Hotel, 2.30 p.m. R. and W., Ltd. (987)

TWO HUNDRED and FORTY-FIVE POUNDS, on easy terms, will purchase a substantially-built two-storey Brick HOUSE, on solid stone foundation, with a slate roof, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., on land 16ft. 6in. x 178ft., situate in Nelson-street, Annandale; Torrens title; £25 deposit, balance 12s 6d per week. WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt street.

SIXTY POUNDS DEPOSIT, balance by fortnightly repayments of £2 10s 3d each, will purchase a two-storey Brick HOUSE, containing porch, hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., on land 30ft. x 126ft., situate in the Victoria-street, Lewisham, about 5 minutes' walk from the Lewisham Railway Station. This house at present is in an unfinished state, and, with a little money spent upon it, could be turned into a really first-class property. The price asked is £560. WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street.

DRUMMOYNE PARK, Parramatta River, a choice Water Frontage ALLOTMENT for SALE; also a gentleman's commodious and faithfully-built Residence, situate in Collingwood-street, with a depth through to Havelock-street; well elevated, commanding views of the river in all directions. Full particulars from WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD.—Alt-street, between Elizabeth-street and Albert-parade.—An elegant, cheerful, and commodious two-storey Brick VILLA, containing wide hall, drawing and reception rooms (connected by folding doors), dining-room, 6 bedrooms, sewing-room, bath, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, front verandah (tiled), balcony, &c., &c.; position A1, on the crown of the hill, easterly aspect; good surroundings, and within an easy walk of station; land 66 x 264; gas and water; Torrens title. WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street. Open for inspection this afternoon.

FOR Private SALE, a splendid Block of LAND on the corner of Avoca-street and Frenchman's-road, Randwick, about 170ft. frontage, and overlooking the ocean. Apply to M. FLEMMING, 86 Botany-street, Moore Park.

FOR Private SALE, 4 or 5 good Terraces of HOUSES and a SHOP in Surry Hills; also a TERRACE and a SHOP in Waverley. Apply to M. FLEMMING, 86 Botany-street, Moore Park.

FOREST LODGE, best part.—For SALE, two Cottage VILLAS, brick on stone, one hall 6 rooms, one hall 4 rooms, verandahs, garden, front verandahs and balconies at rear, large brick stables to each, long lease at low ground rent; price for the two, £800. Apply 35 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

FOR SALE, on Lyndhurst Estate, TERRACE of 5 Houses, 6 rooms each, halls, balcony, verandahs, bathroom, gas, coppers, brick on stone, slated, street front and back, 20ft. lane at side, freehold.

Apply 35 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.
Price, £2500.

RAINE and HORNE
have for SALE—

HUNTER'S HILL, close to Wharf.—HOUSE, containing 7 rooms, bathroom, dressing-room, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, wide verandah and balcony on two sides, standing on corner block of land 80ft. by 120ft., surrounded by first-class properties. Price, £1000.

NORTH SHORE.—Charming Queen Ann COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, and pantry, verandah back and front. Price, £800.

WAVERLEY, one minute from 3d tram.—ALLOTMENTS in M'Kenzie-street. Price, only £7 per foot; £5 deposit, balance by weekly payments. Money advanced to build.

WOOLLAHRA.—VILLA RESIDENCE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c.; stable at back. Land 25 x 100. Title, Torrens.

RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

WATERLOO, Pitt-street. Block of LAND, 25 x 160, with 5-roomed Cottage in front, and two (2) of 3 rooms each at rear; leasehold, about 75 years to run; price, £350. C. T. BURFITT, 418 George-street.

MACDONALDTOWN.—7 brick Cottages, each 4 rooms, best position in suburb, £1650. Burfitt.

REDFERN.—Two w. b. Cottages, each 3 rooms, Torrens title, £450. C. T. Burfitt, 418 George-street.

ENFIELD.—For SALE, off Liverpool-road, near Punch Bowl-road,
two BRICK COTTAGES, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, stables, coachhouse.

FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent,
44 Castlereagh-street.

CITY.—For SALE, Private RESIDENCE, overlooking the Domain, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, &c., stable, buggy, shed, loft, man's room, all in good order; land has a frontage of 19ft., by a depth through to a street.

FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent,
Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

HOMEBUSH.—Easy distance from station, elevated position, gentleman's Cottage RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, dairy, washhouse, man's room, and buggy shed; the grounds have 250ft. frontage to a road, by a good depth, and are tastefully laid out as flower and vegetable gardens, shrubbery, orchard, &c.

FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent,
Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, on Account of MORTGAGEES, IN EVERY SUBURB.
PROPERTIES AT PRICES TO COVER MORTGAGE.
Full printed list on application to
FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent,
Victoria-chambers, 44 Castlereagh-street.

WOOLWICH.—For SALE, Palace-street close to Wharf, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing 6 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, &c., fitted with all modern conveniences.

FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent,
44 Castlereagh-street.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Pretty brick COTTAGE, at Flemington, fronting railway, 5 rooms, bath, pantry, kitchen, w.h.; land 53 x 200; low price, terms.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

MARINE VILLA SITE, at Neutral Bay, splendid elevated position, commanding extensive views, and close to High-street ferry; low price; terms.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, House Agents, 127 King-st.

GLADESVILLE.—Detached COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, scullery, large tank, handy to steamer and 'bus. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD,
127 King-street.

STANMORE.—Comfortable Family RESIDENCE, near station, capital position, drawing, dining, 6 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, &c.; price reasonable.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, House Agents, 127 King-st.

SUMMER HILL.—Capital Building SITE for SALE, Chapman-street, close station, 33ft. frontage, 103ft. deep. Torrens' title; reasonable price.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, Estate Agents, 127 King-st.

HOMEBUSH, for health, rapid train service, boulevarded streets, asphalted paths, city water.—Capital Villa Site, convenient to station, only £3 10s foot, terms liberal. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-st.

AUBURN.—Superior W. B. COTTAGE, hall, 4 large rooms, pantry, kitchen, w. h., stable, workshop, land 90 x 175, orchard (40 trees, vines), garden; £430, small deposit, bal. instal. Chapman & Hazlewood, 127 King-street.

MARRICKVILLE to Burwood-road Line.—For SALE, near station, a delightfully situated Gentleman's Cottage RESIDENCE, fitted with every convenience; land 1½ acre, divided into orchard, yard, and ½-acre paddock; very elevated position, ocean view, handy by train, tram, or 'bus. JOHN DILLING, end Livingstone-street, past Warren-road.

LEWISHAM.—Toddington, Boulevard, gentleman's Residence, det., gard., stabl. Tait, 20 Castlereagh-st.

HOMEBUSH.—LAND for SALE, 2 corners and 3 frontages. Apply J. Berg, Artnur-st., Balmain.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

Grand Residential SITE, about 3 quarters of an acre, having frontages to two streets, magnificent harbour views. Further particulars

OATLEY and CAHILL,
Auctioneers, &c.,
Alfred-street, Milson's Point.

HEIGHTS OF ST. LEONARDS.

BLOCK of LAND, close to Reserve, magnificent building sites, splendid level land, suitable for business premises or private residence, Freehold Title, £850.

OATLEY and CAHILL,
Auctioneers, &c.,
Alfred-street, Milson's Point.

BONDI, Flood-street.—For SALE, new family Residence, nine rooms, bathroom, washhouse, &c., finished in a superior manner and beautifully situated, having ocean views; land, 40 x 141, nicely laid out. Lewis, on prem.

STANMORE.—Choice Cottage Villa RESIDENCE, beautiful situation, magnificent views, hall, drawing and dining rooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, linen closet, &c.; elegantly finished and fitted throughout with all modern conveniences; price, £800, terms. DUGDALE and SON, Property Agents, Petersham.

PETERSHAM.—Good and Cheap.—Well-built double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, gas, city water, large yard, £375, easy terms.
DUGDALE and SON, Petersham, opposite station.

FOR SALE, new 9-roomed Residence, £1250, cash £300. R. Fletcher, The Towers, Boulevard, Petersham.

ANNANDALE, Nelson-street.—Land, 50 x 130, for Sale. W. Drake, 118 Bowman-street, Pyrmont.

WATER Frontage for Sale, 25ft., Snails Bay, Longnose Point. J. Drake, 2 Bunn-st., Pyrmont.

A TERRACE of 9 new Brick COTTAGES, on stone foundations; sale price, £1500; B. R. Purves's valuation, £1725. Situation best part of Redfern. Terms. Pay 15 per cent. clear. 111 Young-street, Redfern.

SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE at Waverley, built under the supervision of an architect, containing wide hall, large drawing and dining rooms (with folding doors), breakfast-room (rich cornices, marble mantels, electric bells, &c.), 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry (fixed tubs), &c.; land, 80 x 150 to a lane at rear 20ft., nicely laid out in gardens, lawn, &c.; position elevated, select, extensive ocean views; only two minutes from proposed tram terminus; price £1650. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Waverley Tram Terminus.

WAVERLEY.—Faithfully-built detached Villa RESIDENCE (bow windows), costly fittings, marble mantels, tiled hearths, &c., &c., containing spacious drawing and dining rooms, with arch (folding doors if required), breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry (fixed tubs), and every possible convenience, select position (easterly aspect), uninterrupted views of ocean, &c., and only two minutes from tram; title Torrens. MUST BE SOLD; price, only £945, terms. Immediate inspection invited. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Tram Term., Waverley.

GENT.'S DETACHED RESIDENCE at Bondi, built expressly for owner (under architect's supervision) who is leaving the district, containing hall (6ft.), large drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), marble mantels and fenders, tiled hearths, and electric bells, &c., 4 spacious bedrooms, bathroom (p. and s.), pantries, kitchen, laundry (fixed tubs), wood and coal house, &c., nice garden and grounds, balcony front and rear, extensive ocean views, and very close tram; freehold; price, only £1350, a bargain. ALLDIS and CO., Waverley Tram Terminus.

FOR SALE, the COTTAGE 24 Alma-street, Darlington. Apply J. Jones, Gatehouse, Ashfield.

NEAR LIVERPOOL.—FARM, 17 acres, residence, orchard, growing crops, &c.; tools, &c., complete. A bargain. Apply A. G. MITCHELL and CO., 26 first floor Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

FARM for SALE at Mulgoa, area 34 acres, with 2 cottages, large dam, orchard cultivation, and every convenience for working. For further details, cards to view, &c., apply

A. G. MITCHELL and CO.,
26 first floor Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, in growing suburb, good Building Allotments, freehold, mod. Freehold, Herald, King-st.

FOR SALE, two SHOPS, always let, easy terms. Apply 213, Devonshire-street.

FOR SALE, Block of LAND, 50 x 150, with two cottages, Nelson and Grafton streets, Woollahra; leasehold, £10 a year. Apply Mrs. FORD, 57 Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

RYDE.—Comfortable COTTAGE for SALE, large allotment, good position. N. G. Dennett, Glebe-street.

GENTLEMAN'S Residence, Paddington, 8 rooms, &c., 30 x 200, £1150. A. W. Webster, agent, Pad'ton.

GENTLEMAN'S Residences, Woollahra, Randwick, Waverley, £2000 to £7500. A. W. Webster, ag.

PADDINGTON.—HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, bath, gas, water; Torrens; £550.
A. W. WEBSTER, Agent,
452 Oxford-street, Paddington.

BONDI JUNCTION.—Villa RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c., garden, lawn, large yard, freehold, charming views, £1350. A. W. WEBSTER, Agent, 452 Oxford-street, Paddington.

FOR SALE, Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, containing drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast, and library, butler's pantry, pantries, cellar, kitchens, washhouse, conservatory, and 9 bedrooms, fitted with all modern appliances, splendid views; close 'bus and tram; easy terms. G. HILL, Architect, 136 Pitt-street.

CITY, Princes-street.—W.B. COTTAGE, returning £1 week, on land 50 x 65, improving part of city; price £800; freehold; suit investor.
G. R. SWYNY, 82 Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

GLEBE, within few minutes of George-street West, COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., with stabling; land 30 x 82, with double frontage; price £600; freehold.
G. R. SWYNY, 82 Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Choice Villa Sites at STRATHFIELD. Richardson and Wrench, Lim. (976)

Meetings.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A MEETING of the BOARD will be held on TUESDAY, the 3rd JUNE, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS: To consider and deal with the City Building Surveyor's References as to the alleged ruinous and dangerous condition of the following buildings, viz.:—

Reference No. 242—Buildings in connection with premises situated in Clarence-street, and known as Nos. 135, 137, and 139
Reference No. 243—A building in connection with premises situated in Kent-street, and known as No. 202
Reference No. 244—A building in connection with premises situated in Kent-street, and known as No. 260
Reference No. 245—A building in connection with premises situated in Kent-street, and known as No 327
Reference No. 246—Five houses in connection with premises situated in Barrett's Place, off Sussex-street
Reference No. 247—A building in connection with premises situated in Goulburn-lane, off Wexford-street
Reference No. 248—A building in connection with premises situated in Goulburn-lane, off Wexford-street
Reference No. 249—A building in connection with premises situated in Goulburn-street, off Wexford-street.

MEMBERS will meet at the hour mentioned, to proceed to view, and will, after inspection of such premises, re-assemble at the Board-rooms, when owners or occupiers desiring to be present, or to submit any evidence, are invited then to attend.

FREDERIC C. ROOKE,
Registrar and Board Officer.
Board-rooms, 131 Macquarie-street,
Sydney, 30th May, 1890.

THE ANNUAL MEETING
of the
N. S. W. PEACE ASSOCIATION
will be held in the
SYDNEY TOWN HALL,
MONDAY EVENING NEXT, JUNE 2nd,
at 8 p.m.

Chairman—Hon. G. H. REID, Esq., M.L.A.

Speakers—
Rev. J. FORDYCE
Rev. DILL-MACKAY
Rev. WM. CLARKE,
and other Speakers.

ADMISSION FREE.
NO COLLECTION.

THE LABOUR PROBLEM.
Under the Auspices of the Trades and Labour Council.
An ADDRESS on the LABOUR PROBLEM
will be delivered by Mr. W. G. SPENCE
(President of the Amalgamated Shearers' Union of Australasia),
in the CARRINGTON HALL, next Protestant Hall,
Castlereagh-street,
On WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, 1890, at 8 o'clock p.m. sharp.
ADMISSION FREE. NO COLLECTION.
THOS. J. HOUGHTON,
Secretary Trades and Labour Council.

FIELD NATURALISTS' SOCIETY of N.S.W. —BOTANICAL EXCURSION to ROSE BAY, under the leadership of Mr. Maiden, F.L.S., F.C.S., will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15 p.m.
F. A. A. SKUSE, Hon. Sec.

WOMAN'S Franchise League.—Special Meeting at Temperance Hall, Monday, June 2, at 4.15 p.m.

WOMAN'S Suffrage League.—Women interested in this subject please meet Temp. Hall, Mon., 4 p.m.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

A Special General MEETING of the Members of Tattersall's Club will be held in the Club Room on MONDAY, 2nd June, 1890, at 8 p.m.

JAMES PERRY,
Secretary.

BUSINESS:
To give the Committee power to borrow the sum of £14,000 to complete new club premises.

IN THE ESTATE of FRANCIS ALBERT BROUGHTON, of Llandaff-street, Waverley, Auctioneer.

(IN BANKRUPTCY.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Adjourned First MEETING of Creditors in the above Estate will be held at my Office on MONDAY, 2nd June, 1890, at 2.30 p.m.

LANCELOT T. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.
127 Phillip-street, Sydney,
29th May, 1890.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Annual MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held in the Boardroom at the Society's Office, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, June 9, 1890, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of

Receiving the Reports of the Presiding Officer and Scrutineers on the Election of two Directors and one Auditor.

By order of the Board.
RICHARD TEECE,
Secretary.

THE SUNNY CORNER SILVER-MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's branch office, Prell's Buildings, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday the 16th day of June, 1890, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when resolutions will be proposed for cancelling and altering the articles of association in the following manner:—

(a) In article 7 delete the words "signed by two of the directors."
(b) That articles 15 and 94 be cancelled.
(c) In article 16 delete the word "per."
(d) In article 38 delete the words "May and November," and insert "June and December."
(e) In article 30 delete the word "three," and insert the word "ten."
(f) In article 41 delete the word "fourteen," and insert the word "ten."
(g) In article 63 delete the word "May," and insert the word "June."
(h) In article 78, after sub-article "x," add "y. The board may allow and pay to any director or directors for extra services or for special exertion in connection with the Company's affairs such remuneration as they consider reasonable, in addition to the remuneration hereinbefore provided."
(i) In article 84 delete the words "May and November," and insert "June and December."
(j) That article 85 be cancelled.
(k) In article 87 delete the word "May," and insert the word "June."
(l) In article 97 delete all the words after the word "resolution," and insert the words "of the board."

Dated this 19th day of May, 1890.
By order of the Board.
ST. JOHN A. BIGGS, Secretary.
Prell's Buildings, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne.

THE KATOOMBA COAL AND SHALE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held, on MONDAY, the twenty-third day of June, 1890, at 11 a.m., at the Company's Office, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the purpose of considering and adopting the following resolution, then to be submitted, viz.:—

"That this meeting hereby approves of and ratifies and confirms the agreement for the sale of the Company's property, dated the 29th May, 1890, and made between J. B. North and the Company, as vendors, of the first part; L. P. Pain, as purchaser, of the second part; and the London Chartered Bank of Australia, of the third part."

By order of the Board of Directors.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Secretary.
Post Office-chambers, Sydney,
30th May, 1890.

Should the above resolution be carried, a further Extraordinary General MEETING of the Company will be held on the 16th day of July, 1890, for the purpose of confirming the same.

The above-mentioned agreement is now lying at the Company's Office.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

TENDERS will be received until noon on SATURDAY, the 7th June, for the undermentioned works:—
Forming and Ballasting Part of Victoria-street, Watson's Bay
Forming and Ballasting Part of Pacific-street, Watson's Bay
Forming and Ballasting Part of Cambridge-street, Watson's Bay
Repairs to the Double Bay Jetty
Supply of a New or Second-hand Quarry Crane of about 1 ton power.
Specifications at Council-chambers within office hours.
C. A. VIVIAN,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra,
May 30, 1890.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are called for the Erection of Banking Premises at Temora, for the Bank of New South Wales.

For plans, specifications, and all other particulars, apply to the Local Manager, R. W. BURSLAL, Esq.; or to the undersigned architect.

Tenders to be sent in to the Offices of the Architect at noon, June 16th, 1890.

VARNEY PARKES, Architect,
Union Bank-chambers,
Sydney.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Extensive Additions to the Premises of the Bank of New South Wales, Armidale.

For plans, specifications, and all particulars, apply to the Local Manager, W. H. HARRIS, Esq.; or to the undersigned architect.

Tenders to be delivered at the Office of the Architect upon June 16th, 1890.

VARNEY PARKES, Architect,
Union Bank-chambers,
Sydney.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

TENDERS are invited up to June 24, 1890, from persons willing to ERECT the necessary PLANT, &c., on the Council's land at the foot of Byrnes-street, for the treatment of the nightsoil of this Borough by cremation or other approved method for a term of years.

Or tenderers may state what they would do the work for and find their own Depot.

Particulars can be obtained at the Town Hall, Balmain.

The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. B. MACINTOSH,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Balmain,
May 12, 1890.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received until TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 4 o'clock, for the following works, viz.:—
1. Clearing Track, Young-street.
2. Forming Footpath, Carraghbeena-road.
3. Raising Portion Carraghbeena-road.
4. Forming Portion of Murdoch-street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Engineer's Office, Council-chambers.

W. BARNETT SMITH,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, St. Leonards,
29th May, 1890.

BOROUGH OF BOTANY.

TENDERS are invited for the Supplying and Laying down about Forty (40) Chains of Sandstone Kerbing and Guttering on Botany-road.

Plan and specification can be seen daily at the Council-chambers from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders close TUESDAY, June 10.

SAMUEL TICKLE,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Botany,
May 28, 1890.

THE SYDNEY TRANSFER COMPANY are prepared to Tender for Removal of Furniture, &c., to or from suburbs or country, by experienced furniture packers and careful drivers. Apply Head Office, 109 York-street.

BOROUGH OF PARRAMATTA.

TENDERS will be received at the Council-chamber up to noon on MONDAY, the 9th June, 1890, for a complete MAP of the above-mentioned Borough, in accordance with specification to be seen at Council Clerk's office.

Tenders to be addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Tender for Map."

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Mayor.
WM. DOWSON,
Acting Council Clerk.
Town Hall, 30th May, 1890.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY, Limited.—TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of about 11 miles of STEEL WATER MAINS.

Specifications at the offices of
C. Gordon, M.I.C.E., 30 Queen-street, Melbourne;
T. F. De Courcy Browne, Esq., Castlereagh-street, Sydney; and
Broken Hill Proprietary S. M. Co., King William-street, Adelaide.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned, at the office of the company, 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, before noon of 15th July next.

THOMAS ROLLASON, Secretary.

DOUBLE-PRESSED FACING BRICKS.

The LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited, is prepared to accept Orders for an unlimited number of Ordinary and Plastic Building Bricks, SEWER BRICKS, and DOUBLE-PRESSED White, Light Brown, Dark Brown, or Golden Brown FACING BRICKS.

Architects and Builders who favour us with Orders for DOUBLE-PRESSED BRICKS need not fear their jobs being stuck up, as we keep a large stock on hand.

Orders from other Brickmakers will receive prompt attention.

Full particulars and samples at the Head Office, corner Pitt and Bridge streets.

G. BAKER WALKER,
General Manager.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
W. H. K. HICKSON, of Cobargo and Quaama.

TENDERS are invited for the Stock-in-trade, Book Debts, &c., of the above Estate, and will be received up to NOON of WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of June, 1890:—

Lot 1.
STOCK AT COBARGO.

	£	s	d
Boots	£157	15	5
Drapery	153	17	6
Grocery	46	3	0
Ironmongery	25	2	6
	£383	18	5

Lot 2.
STOCK AT QUAAMA.

	£	s	d
Drapery	£164	3	5
Boots	40	16	3
Grocery	33	7	4
Ironmongery, &c.	23	15	11
	£262	2	11

Lot 3.
BOOK DEBTS—COBARGO.

	£	s	d
Good	£200	16	7
Doubtful	36	1	5
Bad	105	14	1
	£342	12	1

Lot 4.
BOOK DEBTS—QUAAMA.

	£	s	d
Good	£37	19	6
Doubtful	42	12	7
Bad	32	15	0
	£113	7	1

Lot 5.

	£	s	d
Horse, waggonette, and harness	£35	0	0

Lot 6.
About half acre of land at Quaama, on which is erected wood and iron store and dwelling; also, blacksmith's shop. About ½ acre of land Bega-road, Cobargo.

Tenders to be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent.
The trustees do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
Each lot may be tendered for separately or conjointly.
For particulars apply at the store, Cobargo, or to
FRANCKEL and STARKEY,
Australian Joint Stock Bank Chambers,
369 George-street.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF FREDERICK A. JENNINGS,
Trading as JENNINGS and CO.,
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TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the Stock-in-trade in this Estate, consisting of
Gas Engine
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Two very powerful Cutting Machines
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Also large Stock of
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The Business is still being carried on, and is now in full working order, and the stock can be inspected on the premises, and all information obtained from my Manager between the hours of 9 and 5 p.m.

The tenders will be received at my office up to THURSDAY, the 12th day of JUNE next.

The usual 10 per cent. deposit required, and the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD M. STEPHEN,
Official Assignee,
47 Elizabeth-street.
May 31, 1890.

KOH-I-NOOR GOLD and SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 19th June, 1890, for the Purchase of the following Shares in the above Company. Tender to be accompanied by a cheque for the full amount, but the highest tender will not necessarily be accepted:—
200 shares, Nos. 9001-9200
1 share, No. 32,482
800 shares, Nos. 13,201-14,000, 31,347-31,446, 43,305-43,607
50 shares, Nos. 46,099-46,148
100 shares, Nos. 16,201-16,300
884 shares, Nos. 55,050-55,299, 55,450-55,499, 55,550-55,633
875 shares, Nos. 13,801-13,800, 43,808-44,057, 45,268-45,392.

By order of the Board,
J. J. WESTON,
Manager.
20 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

TO LET, BY TENDER.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned to the 1st of July next for the lease for five years of the property at Pine Hill, on the Talbragar River, near Denison Town, known as the late William Lawson's, and consisting of 3527 acres of freehold land, in four grants, and the lessee's right to and in about 6000 acres of Government land adjoining, held under annual lease.

The property is at present leased to the Hon. G. H. Cox in connection with his Pine Ridge Station, and possession will be given on 1st August next, the rent to be paid quarterly, in advance, from that date.

About 1000 acres are suitable for agricultural purposes, and the remainder is good grazing land, very suitable for sheep.

A plan can be seen, and any further particulars obtained, on application to the undersigned.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
Solicitor,
Goulburn.

TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS and Others.

IMPORTANT SALE OF BUILDING MATERIAL, consisting of the Grand Stand, Show Grounds, Moore Park.

BROWN BROS. and CO., have been favoured with instructions from the Council Agricultural Society of New South Wales to sell by auction, on the Ground, Moore Park, on THURSDAY next, June 5, at 3 o'clock.

Those extensive buildings, constructed as a grand stand at the last Centennial Show, consisting of a large quantity of first-class building material, galvanised iron roofing, bricks, &c., situated on the western side of the A. S. Grounds, Moore Park.

Intending purchasers may inspect the above on the ground, and full particulars may be had on application to the Auctioneers, or the Secretary Agricultural Society, Tattersall's-chambers.

THE SYDNEY and SUBURBAN HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY, Limited.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the Excavation and Re-filling of the Pipe-trenches for the above Company in the streets of Sydney.

Specification and particulars to be seen at the Office of the Company, where tenders must be delivered by TUESDAY, June 3rd.

Lincoln's Inn-chambers, Elizabeth-street.
JOHN PRIELE,
Secretary.

TO FELLMONGERS, SHIPPERS of SHEEPSKINS, &c.

The undersigned invite TENDERS for the Whole of the Pelts of the Sheep killed during the month of June at Riverstone, delivery to be taken from Darling Harbour daily.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders will be opened 10.15 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, 31st instant.

ROBERT RICHARDS,
Darling Harbour.
Sydney, 29th May, 1890.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for Pulling Down and Re-erecting A. S. N. Hotel, corner of George and Argyle streets; also, for Erection of Shop Premises adjoining same.

Plans and specification to be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be delivered on or before THURSDAY, 12th June, at noon.

COWARD and BELL,
Architects,
Turkish-chambers,
29 Bligh-street.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of a MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE at MOUNT VICTORIA, for A. Kirkpatrick, Esq., of Beemery Station, Bourke.

Plans are to be seen at 343 King-street, Sydney, and at Katoomba.

Tenders to be sent in on or before MONDAY, 9th JUNE, to
W. B. HARDWICK,
Architect,
Katoomba.

TENDERS for the Recovery of the Cargo of the QUETTA, s.s., sunk near Mount Adolphus Island, Torres Straits, are invited from those who are willing to salve for a payment based on a percentage of the value of the cargo recovered, and who are able to carry out salvage operations successfully. The ship has a large and valuable cargo, and is lying in smooth water. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, Merchant Shipping and Underwriters' Association, Melbourne, will be received till noon, 10th June, 1890.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to the 10th of June for the Erection of Nine New Rooms and other Improvements and Additions to Abbotsford, Summer Hill. Plans and particulars may be obtained at my offices.

JOHN S. E. ELLIS, Architect.
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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to the 9th of June, for Sundry Builders' work to Baroda, Macleay-street, Sydney; also to Sutherland House, Wynyard-square.

Specifications and particulars may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

JOHN S. E. ELLIS,
Architect.
Equitable-chambers, 395 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of Four Detached VILLA RESIDENCES, Botany-street, Randwick. Plans and Specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned.

A. L. LEWIS, Architect,
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HARDIE and GORMAN.

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TENDERS are invited up to Noon on TUESDAY, 3rd June, for W.B. COTTAGE, Labour and Material. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Apply J. R. WOODLANDS,
Centennial Tannery,
Bay-street, Botany.

TENDERS are invited till noon, MONDAY, 9th June, for Additions, Repairs, &c., to Residence, Coventry-road, Homebush. Plans and specification at my Office.
CHARLES H. SLATYER, Architect.
Scott's-chambers, 96 Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for Erection of a detached DWELLING-HOUSE, 6 rooms, &c., at Balmain. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Co., Limited, 96 Bathurst-street.
OLIVER HARLEY, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS received till MONDAY, 9th June, for the Erection of a COTTAGE at MARRICKVILLE. Plan and specification at the Office of the undersigned.
E. R. HALLORAN, Architect and Surveyor,
9 and 10 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-st., Sydney.

TENDERS for Erection of Brick Shop in Riley-street will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 4th June. Plans, &c., at 42 Hunter-street.

TENDERS.—To Government Contractors and others.—Estimates given for Bowral Bluestone of every description for building purposes; also Bluestone Cubes, any size. EDWD. EAGAR, Contractor, Allison road, Randwick.

TENDERS invited, up to 3rd June, for Connecting Watercloset with sewer, Buckingham-lane, Redfern; Plumbing, &c., included. Particulars GEO. HOWELL, 53 Goulburn-street.

TENDERS invited for Plumbing and Painting four Houses in erection, Denison-street, Waverley. Plans and specification seen on grounds.
DENIS BROWN, 160 Hargrave-street, Paddington.

TO DRAINERS.—TENDERS wanted for Connecting 2 Cottages with Sewer, and Erecting 1 brick W.C. at Redfern. Apply Mr. J. DOBSON, 106 Cleveland-street, Redfern.

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VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

TENDERS for the following RIGHTS of SELLING LIQUOR, Catering, &c., till May 31st, 1893, will be received at the Victoria Racing Club's Offices up to noon on Monday, the 16th of June, 1890:—
Selling liquors and catering in the grand stands, in the lawn enclosure, and bar in the carriage paddock.
Selling liquors in the long bar, and bar in the members' enclosure in the old saddling paddock.
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Selling liquors in the wharf booth.
Selling liquors in the bar between the old and new saddling paddocks.
Selling tea, coffee, pastry, &c., at the temperance bar between the old and new saddling paddocks.
Selling cigars and tobacco in the kiosk in the members' enclosure.
Selling oysters in the oyster booth in the old saddling paddock.
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R'te No.	Property.	Assessed Value.
45	Lot 6, sec. 2, Agnes-street	£12 10 0
66	Lot 5, part sec. 2, Agnes street	6 0 0
93	House vacant, Albert-road	45 0 0
117	Lots 18-19 part, no sec., Albyn-road	35 0 0
131	Lot 20, sec. 4, Albyn-road	6 15 0
134a	Lot 33, sec. 4, Albyn-road	7 10 0
134b	Lot 34, sec. 4, Albyn-road	7 10 0
138	Lots 15 and 16 part, no sec., Albyn-road	13 0 0
139	Lots 16 and 3, no sec., Albyn-road	30 0 0
140	Lot 4, sec. 1, Albyn-road	20 0 0
147	Lot 8, sec. 5, Alviston-street	8 10 0
148	Lot 9, sec. 5, Alviston-street	8 10 0
187a	Land, about 1 acre, east end Beresford-street	15 0 0
191	Lot 14, sec. 2, Blanche-street	12 0 0
197	Land about 2 acres, corner Blanche-street and Kingsland-road	25 0 0
228	Lot 3, no sec., The Boulevard	10 0 0
230	Lot 5, no sec., The Boulevard	11 5 0
231	Lot 6, no sec., The Boulevard	10 0 0
275	Lot 23, sec. 13, Broughton-road	37 10 0
276	Lot 22, sec. 13, Broughton-road	32 10 0
292	Lots 1 and 2, part sec. 3, Broughton-road	10 0 0
343	Lot 15, sec. 9, Burlington-road	12 10 0
344	Lot 14, sec. 9, Burlington-road	12 10 0
369a	1ft. reserve, south side Bushby Hill-street	5 0 0
369c	2ft. reserve, west side Coleswold-road	7 10 0
415	House vacant, Tyne Cottage, Clarendon-road	72 0 0
419	Lot 21, sec. 15, Coventry-road	9 0 0
420	Lot 20, sec. 15, Coventry-road	8 10 0
428	Lot 19, sec. 7, Coventry-road	17 10 0
451	1ft. reserve, east side Cross-street	1 0 0
455	Lot 21, no sec., Cross-street	2 10 0
456	Lot 22, no sec., Cross-street	2 10 0
457	Lot 23, no sec., Cross-street	2 10 0
458	Lot 24, no sec., Cross-street	2 10 0
459	Lot 25, no sec., Cross-street	2 10 0
460	Lot 26, no sec., Cross street	2 10 0
464	Lot 5, no sec., Cross-street	2 10 0
477	1ft. reserve, north side Elwin-street	1 0 0
485	Lot 10, sec. 2, Eve-street	2 10 0
486	Lot 11, sec. 2, Eve-street	2 10 0
487	Lot 12, sec. 2, Eve-street	2 10 0
488	Lot 13, sec. 2, Eve-street	2 10 0
489	Lot 14, sec. 2, Eve-street	2 10 0
496	Lot 22, sec 2, Eve-street	2 10 0
497	Lot 23, sec 2, Eve-street	2 10 0
508	Lot 15, sec. 1, Eve-street	2 10 0
509	Lot 14, sec. 1, Eve-street	2 10 0
510	Lot 13, sec. 1, Eve-street	2 10 0
511	Lot 12, sec. 1, Eve street	2 10 0
514	Lot 9, sec. 1, Eve-street	2 10 0
515	Lot 8, sec. 1, Eve-street	2 10 0
516	Lot 7, sec. 1, Eve-street	2 10 0
517	Lot 6, sec. 1, Eve-street	2 10 0
531	Lot 42, no sec., High-street	3 15 0
583	Lot 8, no sec., Highgate-street	10 0 0
585	Lot 9, no sec., Highgate-street	9 0 0
620	Lot 10, sec. 10, Homebush-crescent	6 5 0
621	Lot 9, sec. 10, Homebush-crescent	7 10 0
623	Lot 30, sec. 2, Homebush-crescent	15 0 0
629	Lot 24, sec. 2, Homebush-crescent	35 0 0
654	Lot 158, no sec., Homebush-road	5 0 0
655	Lot 159, no sec., Homebush-road	5 0 0
665	Lot 7, no sec., Homebush-road	40 0 0
666	Lot 6, no sec., Homebush-road	40 0 0
667	Lot 5, no sec., Homebush-road	40 0 0
733	Lot 6, sec. 1, Homebush-road	11 5 0
734	Lot 7, sec. 1, Homebush-road	11 5 0
775	Land, about 1 acre, part of lot 47, Liverpool-road	15 0 0
778	Lot 18, no sec., Liverpool-road	7 10 0
784	Lot 45, no sec., Liverpool-road	7 0 0
799	House vacant, adjoining Mrs. Phyllis, Liverpool-road	18 0 0
800	Lot 18, part original subdivision, Liverpool-road	35 0 0
814	Land adjoining Judge Josephson's, 244 acres, being part of Druitt Town estate, formerly Newton's, 256 acres	300 0 0
821	Lot 9, no sec., Long-street	3 15 0
822	Lot 8, no sec., Long-street	3 15 0
848	Lot 115, no sec., Long street	3 15 0
849	Lot 114, no sec., Long-street	3 15 0
850	Lot 113, no sec., Long-street	3 15 0
868	Lot 23, no sec., Long-street	3 15 0
870	Lot 21, no sec., Long-street	3 15 0
872	House vacant at back of Mrs. O'Brien's, Margaret-street	72 0 0
943	Lot 18, no sec., Redmyre-road, near Margaret-street	13 0 0
982	Lot 7, sec. 5, Rochester-street	15 0 0
990	Lot 3, sec. 10, Rochester-street	10 0 0
994	Lot 2, Taylor's subdivision, Rochester-street	6 0 0
1059	Lot 177, no sec., William-street	4 10 0
1060	Lot 176, no sec., William-street	4 10 0
1062	Lot 174, no sec., William-street	4 10 0
1063	Lot 173, no sec., William-street	4 10 0
1064	Lot 172, no sec., William-street	4 10 0
1067	Lot 169, no sec., William-street	4 10 0
1070	Lot 166, no sec., William-street	4 10 0
1071	Lot 163, no sec., William-street	4 10 0
1074	Lot 155, no sec., William-street	4 10 0

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Police Court, Newtown, on MONDAY, the 9th June, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to which any person feeling aggrieved at the above assessment may appeal on giving not less than seven days (at least) notice, in writing, to the Council Clerk of his intention to appeal.

J. H. BALMAIN,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, May 23, 1890.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STRATHFIELD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ASSESSMENT upon all Rateable Property within the Municipal District of Strathfield has been made by the Council thereof, for the purpose set forth in the 164th section of the Municipalities Act of 1867; and that a Municipal Rate of One Shilling (1s) in the pound upon the assessed value of the said rateable property has been ordered by the Council for the current municipal year, 1890-91; also that a Lighting Rate of Fourpence (4d) in the pound (£) upon such assessed value has been imposed for the same purpose, and that the books containing the same are now open for inspection at the Council-chambers.

J. H. BALMAIN,
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Council-chambers, Strathfield,
May 23rd, 1890.

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Sir,—I have great pleasure in informing you of the wonderful action of your medicine. I am now able to eat my food with a good appetite, and without trouble or distress. I have been affected with indigestion, liver and kidney disease for the last 6 years, 2½ years completely prostrated and unable to work. I have been treated by six different doctors, and found myself worse than ever. I have tried five different patent medicines, and was worse than ever with jaundice. I have taken six boxes of your Liver Pills and two of Kidney Pills. I am now able to keep out of bed, and even to do work, and feel almost as well as ever I did in my life, thanks to your honest treatment and advice, for I had given up all hopes of ever getting well again, and tried your treatment as a last resource. Depend upon it, I shall always recommend your treatment to anyone I should meet suffering from those complaints. You are quite at liberty to make what use you like of these few lines. Wishing you every success, I am, yours respectfully, WM. ED. GILBERT.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S BLOOD PURIFIER.
Briagolong, North Gippsland, Omeo, March 3, 1890.
Mr. W. Mentiplay, 73 Bourke-street East.
Dear Sir,—Please forward me another big bottle of your medicine for the lungs, as the last is doing me a very great deal of good. I have never taken anything like it. I forward you the amount by post-office order.—I remain, yours truly, C. D. JONES.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S LUNG MIXTURE.
Mr. Mentiplay, [COPY.]
Dear Sir,—Allow me to convey to you my sincerest and most grateful thanks for having cured me of blood poisoning in my face and head. Having had some of the best medical advice for the past three years, relative to the injury on my forehead, without doing me any good, I was finally advised, when blood poisoning set in, by a Mr. M'Manus (whose wife you also cured) to seek your skill, which I am very thankful to say resulted in a cure being effected in a remarkably short space of time. In conclusion, I hope and trust you may be spared long, and that every success may attend your great and wonderful remedies.—I am, dear Sir, yours truly, FRANK J. M'LEAN.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S BLOOD PURIFIER.
BLOOD POISON BY A BLACK SPIDER.
65 Drummond-street, Carlton, 24th February, 1890.
To Mr. W. Mentiplay.
Sir,—I am glad to say that since I saw you last my hand has improved very much, and I hope soon to have the entire use of it. If, as you say, it was the bite of a black spider I hope I shall never have another, for I never had such an awful pain in my life before or passed such terrible nights. I can safely say your treatment gave me relief, and perhaps saved me from further serious consequences; in fact, after the pain I suffered previous to trying your remedy, I should, if anything similar happened to me, come to your place again.—I am, sir, yours sincerely, W. CARVER.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S BLOOD PURIFIER.
Eastern Market, Melbourne,
To Mr. W. Mentiplay 26th February, 1890.
Sir,—I think I would be neglecting a duty I owe if I did not convey to you my sincere thanks for the wonderful cure your Liver and Kidney Pills effected on my wife in a few weeks after a long and painful illness. I write this acknowledgment, not only for your benefit, but that it should be made public for the good of others who suffer. I had tried many remedies to no good purpose; but I thank God that I tried your Liver and Kidney Pills as recommended by a friend. I have great pleasure in recommending them to all who suffer, especially to ladies, as my wife suffered from a variety of complaints, and was very weak.
Yours faithfully, C. H. DANIELS.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S LIVER and KIDNEY PILLS.
Eastern Market, Melbourne.
Mr. Mentiplay. Waggarandall, February 10, 1889.
Sir,—I did not call on you as promised, as I had to leave the city sooner than I expected, but am happy to say I am completely cured of the piles, for which you treated me, although I have not used all the Pills and Ointment you gave me. With many thanks for your quick and speedy treatment, and also wishing you good health for many years to come, I am, &c., A. J. SMITH.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S PILE PILLS and OINTMENT.
Waggarandall, late of St. James'.
183 Little Collins-street East, Melbourne.
To Mr. Mentiplay.
Sir,—I have suffered from asthma for about four years, and tried every remedy recommended for that complaint. I have also attended the Melbourne Hospital for nine months without any good results. But I am happy to inform you that your remedy has so much improved me after taking two bottles only; I feel satisfied that by taking another two bottles I will be restored to perfect health. I therefore have not the slightest hesitation in recommending your remedy to anyone who may suffer the same dreadful complaint.
Sale. Yours respectfully, W. K. VAIL.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S LUNG MIXTURE.
W. Mentiplay, Esq.
Dear Sir,—Please send me two more bottles of your Specific for the Lungs, as the other bottle did me such a deal of good, as I told you. I had a touch of bronchitis after a cold I got last winter. I feel very much better, having almost got rid of my cold and bronchitis. Yours truly, J. WILSON.
Care of Mr. Montague.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S LUNG MIXTURE.
No. 3 Rintel's-buildings, Rathdown-street, Carlton.
Mr. W. Mentiplay.
Dear Sir,—Having suffered for the last three years from inflammation of the bladder and disease of the kidneys, and having had the best medical treatment—it did me no good—at last I tried your wonderful Kidney Pills, and after taking two bottles I got more relief from them than all the doctors' prescriptions; and I feel sure after taking a few more boxes I will be restored to perfect health. I might mention that I was for three months an indoor patient of the Adelaide Hospital, and was discharged from that institution as incurable. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this, and I can safely recommend the Pills to any person suffering from their bladder or kidneys.
Yours, &c.,
Witness—Edward Jones. WILLIAM LOCKYER.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S LIVER and KIDNEY PILLS.
Mr. Mentiplay. Leicester-street, Carlton.
Dear Sir,—Having suffered through disease of the kidneys I was recommended to try your Kidney Pills. I found three boxes to cure me, and can highly recommend them to anyone suffering from the same complaint. Do with this as you think fit. Yours truly, THOMAS WILKINS.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S LIVER and KIDNEY PILLS.
Mr. Mentiplay. The Manse, Cranbourne.
Dear Sir,—As I find the box of Kidney Pills I got from you a few days ago are doing me good, please forward by return of post two more boxes, for which I enclose postage stamps. I remain, yours truly, ROBT. GIBB.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S LIVER and KIDNEY PILLS.
Mr. W. Mentiplay. Alberton West.
Dear Sir,—Would you be kind enough to send me four more boxes of your valuable Pills by return of post; I will be greatly obliged by your kindness. I have a friend that is subject to the same complaint as my wife—had a biliousness and a dizziness in the head. My wife is keeping in good health ever since I got your valuable Pills. Yours truly, JAMES TEW.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S LIVER and KIDNEY PILLS.

MARVELLOUS CURES OF HYDATIDS.
To Mr. Mentiplay. 8 Little Elizabeth-street, Richmond.
Dear Sir,—It gives me very great pleasure to bear testimony to the wonderful cure effected by the use of your Pills. My wife has been a great sufferer for years from the bile. She suffered greatly, and after trying every other remedy in vain, I induced her to try your Pills, and after using only a couple of bottles, she was completely cured. I remain, yours respectfully, R. FRANKEL.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S LIVER and KIDNEY PILLS.
Mr. Mentiplay. 24 Lothian-street, Hotham, Melb.
For a length of time I have been troubled with hydatids. About a year ago I was operated on for it, but without any good results. I was then induced to try Mentiplay's Hydatids Specific, of which I have taken about eight large bottles. Since taking it my general health has most wonderfully improved, and now hydatids has entirely disappeared.—Yours truly, JAMES MEIKLEJOHN.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S HYDATIDS SPECIFIC.
Eureka-street, Ballarat East.
Sir,—I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficacy of your Hydatids Specific, it having cured me when all other remedies had failed. JOHN WILSON.

TRY MENTIPLAY'S HYDATIDS SPECIFIC.

WONDERFUL CURES OF ERYSIPELAS.
Richmond, 28 and 30 Victoria-street.
To W. Mentiplay, 181 Bourke-street East—
Permit me to express my thankfulness to you for your most effective cure of erysipelas in my wife's head and face. Having been a witness of your wonderful and rapid cure of Mr. Stack of the same disease, as soon as my family doctor told me that my wife had got erysipelas, I went and begged you to try and cure her, which you at once agreed to, and I am thankful beyond measure to be able to say that within 24 hours of your treatment of her she was completely cured. She was attacked on the 15th May, you treated on the 17th, and on the 18th the disease had entirely disappeared. Accept my sincere gratitude and warmest thanks for your kindness and success, and believe me to be, yours truly,
ANDREW KLUGH.

Mr. CHARLES BATE, of Carlton, states, When cutting my teeth I commenced to take fits. I am now 24 years of age, and have for many years past taken fits every day, and often three times a day; but since I commenced your treatment I have never had a fit, now four weeks since.

A MARVELLOUS CURE.
A CASE FOR THE KIND-HEARTED.
What appears to be a marvellous cure, or next door to it, has been reported to us by Mr. Andred Olsson, of Lyle-street, Brunswick, who is desirous that it should be published for general information. It seems that some 15 years ago Mr. Olsson met with an accident on board ship, which did him some internal injury, but for years no one was able to discover what it was. He settled down in Melbourne, and took to the occupation of a carpenter; but about 12 months ago a terrible pain settled in the neighbourhood of his spine, near the kidneys, and he was reduced to the condition of a cripple. He was for a time an inmate of the Alfred Hospital, but received no benefit at that institution, and returned to his bed, apparently never again to leave it. The medical men did not know what was the matter with him, and at his earnest solicitation performed an operation upon him, when they found him to be suffering from aneurism of one of the main arteries near the spine, and that a growth was gathered there which threatened him with speedy death. They refused to touch it, saying if they did so he would instantly die. They at once stitched up the flesh again, giving him no hopes of recovery, telling him that he must lie quietly in bed till the time arrived for the growth to burst, when death would relieve him of his sufferings. They gave him no medicine of any kind, believing that nothing could do him any good. With death staring him in the face, and a wife and four children dependent on him, the unfortunate man obtained the advice of chemists and herbalists, but none did him any good, but still further depleted his pockets. About a month ago he saw in the Evening Standard the advertisement of Mr. W. Mentiplay, the herbalist, of Bourke-street. The facts of his case were laid before that gentleman, who was informed, at the same time, that the family, reduced to the greatest poverty, could not pay him anything. Mr. Mentiplay, notwithstanding this, expressed his confidence that he could cure him, and supplied him with medicine without stint and without money. The result is remarkable. He is a new man, and if not entirely cured, is in a fair way to become so. He feels already that the aneurism has passed away from him; pain has left him, he can move about freely from one room to another, and a lightness and general feeling of restoration has come over him, to which he has long been a stranger. He is, in fact, almost well, and seems confident that he will soon be quite so. The circumstances of the case were so remarkable that a reporter from this journal yesterday went out to Mr. Olsson's house, and learned the above facts from his own lips. As before mentioned, he has been unable to do anything for the last 18 months, and he and his four children have been supported by his wife, who goes out washing and charing when she can get it, together with a little assistance from the Oddfellows' Lodge of which he is a member. But there is great distress apparent, for often the poor wife can only get a day or two's work in the week. Just at the present time, when he promises to be once more restored to life (for he has but existed for the past year and a half), a little extra assistance would be invaluable, and the philanthropically disposed might do worse than lend a helping hand. They are quiet, honest, sober people, and it seems hard indeed that, added to their other troubles, the wolf should be at the door in the way of almost absolute want at such a time.

If persons living in the country districts suffering from any kind of disease whatever will communicate with the proprietor, giving a description of their sufferings, shall have advice by return of post gratis.

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NEWS BY THE MAIL.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LONDON, April 25.

The Parliamentary debates this week have given us a very interesting theme for discussion, which has caused no small stir in political circles. I allude to the position taken up by Mr. Parnell on the Government Land Bill for Ireland. This measure, your readers will recollect, proposes to give optional authority for the purchase by tenants of their holdings at a 20 years' valuation, with State assistance, the Imperial responsibility extending to about 33 millions, in addition to the 10 millions already absorbed by the Ashbourne Act. There is, of course, a lien for any money which may be thus advanced: but it is the common belief, judging by the honesty with which Irish purchasers have met their responsibilities under the Ashbourne Act, that no part of this 33 millions will be lost to the Imperial Exchequer. Herein lies one of the great issues of the bill. Ministers maintain that the financial responsibility which they propose to saddle on the shoulders of the English taxpayer is only nominal. The Radical section object to any responsibility at all, and many others also demur to this risk, especially after the declarations of the leaders of the Irish party, which Mr. Dillon reaffirmed last night, that they would repudiate their indebtedness.

The Government bill has reached the second reading; but, so far, it has evoked only the most languid interest, the sole episode up to last night which attracted any attention being the speech of Mr. Parnell. That gentleman's criticisms of the Government measure were exceedingly strong, and in no degree unreasonable. He laid his finger upon five or six great blots of the measure, namely, that it is not an honest bill, for it only carries out a small part of what it presents; that it is unfair to the resident Irish landlords; that it exhausts the local credit of Ireland without Ireland's consent; that it is unfair to the tenants, who, so long as coercion exists, cannot fully bargain; that it makes no suitable provision for the congested districts; and that it is unfair to the British taxpayer, the guarantees being illusory, insufficient, and valueless. He also said that the measure would benefit chiefly the great absentee landlords, as had been the case with the Ashbourne Act. Up to this stage Mr. Parnell had given us nothing strikingly new; but, when he came to unfold a plan of his own for dealing with the Irish land difficulty he certainly presented the House with a great surprise. Throwing aside all his previous declarations against the presence of landlords in Ireland and in favour of establishing a peasant proprietary, he laid it down that it was essential for the government of Ireland that the landlord class should be maintained. He argued that any scheme of State-aided purchase ought to be limited to holdings of £50 annual rental and under, and that help should be given to the landlords to tide them over their financial difficulties, and enable them to remain in Ireland, for he would gladly see them taking the part for which they were so well fitted in the future social regeneration of the country, in the future direction of affairs, and in the future national life of the country. This language, contrasted with his Westport speech in 1879 and with his utterances in the House of Commons in 1881 and 1881, shows a remarkable change of front. In 1881, speaking on Mr. Gladstone's Irish Land Bill, Mr. Parnell said that the true solution of the land question was to enable occupiers to become owners; and in 1884 he repeated his declaration that the Irish land question could only be settled permanently on the basis of occupying ownership. In the Westport speech, too, he denounced landlordism, averring that it was not a natural institution in any country, and that its abolition would be the final settlement of the Irish land question. The alternative plan which he produced to the House was rather involved and complicated in its details, and Mr. Parnell sat down before he had made himself quite clear. In effect, however, his proposal is that all rents of £50 per annum and less should be reduced 30 per cent., and the landlords compensated by receiving from the State a grant equal to 10 years' purchase of the 30 per cent. reduction. But Mr. Parnell did not say how the advance was to be repaid. Apparently he seeks to create a triune instead of a dual or single ownership in the smaller Irish tenancies. That is to say, the State shall stand in the position of mortgagee, having advanced a compensatory loan to the landlord, the landlord shall remain in his present position of rent-charger on the estate, and the tenant shall continue a tenant as heretofore, though at a greatly reduced rental. These proposals are manifestly not to be lightly rejected. A good many of the Unionists have been impressed by them, and it is considered not improbable that, although of course Ministers will not accept them as an alternative to Mr. Balfour's bill, they may not be unwilling to add them on to his measure when the same comes to be considered in committee. To a certain extent they are more favourable to the Irish landlords than Mr. Balfour's scheme, because they provide that instead of the smaller residential Irish landlords being bought out and expatriated, assistance shall be given to enable them to pay off the encumbrances on their estates and continue to dwell upon the land, taking part, as Mr. Parnell desires, in the social and political life of the nation.

Mr. Gladstone's speech in the debate on the second reading of the Irish Land Bill last night has been to a certain extent a disappointment to his followers. It was expected that he would indicate some ground upon which the Opposition might unite in its antagonism to the measure. But the right hon. gentleman apparently approves of it as a whole, though he dwells with crushing emphasis upon the weak points in its details. As far as present appearances go, it would seem that there would be no organised opposition to the Government proposals, though they will be severely handled in committee. But if Ministers should adopt some of Mr. Parnell's suggestions it will be increasingly difficult for the Opposition to raise any great obstruction to the passing of the measure. On the whole, therefore, it seems as though Ministers would get their land scheme through Parliament without any great amount of difficulty.

Mr. Goschen's Budget resolutions have been passed by the full House without any difficulty, and although nobody praises the Chancellor of the Exchequer's handiwork nobody blames it to any great extent. It is recognised as a safe mediocre piece of finance about which it is difficult to say much either one way or the other.

In alluding to the tea duties in the course of the debate on the Budget resolutions, Mr. Goschen gave some astounding illustrations of the immense profits made by the grocer in the poorer parts of the country. It seems to be the custom in those districts to sell tea by the half-penny packet, and, in some shops, it is only disposed of if the purchaser likewise buys sugar. This tea was found by some Custom-house officers who made inquiries to be retailed at the rate of from 3s to 5s per lb. for an article that cost the grocer less than 8d.

Another curious circumstance transpired in the course of debate this week, showing to what a large extent slave labour is used by shipping companies and merchants under the British flag at Zanzibar and Aden. The Zanzibar Shipping Company, for instance, employ slaves. But, in truth, this system of utilising slave labour was adopted by Stanley and other travellers who entered Africa from Zanzibar. They made arrangements with the Arab merchants for the hire of natives, which natives are really the merchants' slaves. The House of Commons took a very angry view of this employment of slaves, and some strong speeches were made on the subject.

An interesting debate has also taken place on profit-sharing, with a view to stopping labour agitations. The discussion, however, was not remarkable for any practical outcome, but was chiefly noteworthy by reason of the attacks made by Mr. Bradlaugh upon agitators like Mr. Cunninghame Graham and others who propound Socialistic nostrums to the working men, and so lead them, as we have witnessed in many recent labour disputes, into disastrous conflict with their employers. Mr. Bradlaugh's onslaught on men like Mr. Cunninghame Graham, Tom Mann, and some of the leaders of the dock strike, was very much relished by the House, because no one knows the working classes better than the junior member for Northampton, and he has now had such a measure of success that he can afford to cast aside a little of the demagogue and appear as the statesman. His speech and attitude upon this subject help to confirm the general expectation that when the next Liberal Parliament returns to St. Stephens, Mr. Bradlaugh will most likely be entrusted with office. He is a man of remarkable power and clearness of vision, especially in matters relating to social and economic subjects at home. He has not been so fortunate in external subjects which he has taken in hand, notably those relating to India, simply because he has not lived sufficiently long in the country to enable him to understand Indian questions.

Many Australians while in Europe are in the habit of wintering in the Riviera, and it will be very disturbing to them to learn that there has been a large increase in the cases of consumption in that popular health resort. At San Remo the medical men have called attention to the fact, public meetings have been held, and it seems to be admitted that consumption is now permanently located in that and some of the neighbouring towns, as a result of the many consumptive patients who have visited the district. Hotel servants, residents in the locality, and, in fact, almost all classes are suffering so severely from consumption that the disease is assuming well nigh the character of an epidemic. The local authorities at San Remo have so far realised the presence of the dangerous consumptive germs that they have decided to fumigate the rooms which have been occupied by consumptive visitors. It is evident that the Riviera is a place to be avoided by English people, who seem to be more liable than any other nation to this terrible scourge.

The engineer of the company which proposes to run an electric underground railway beneath central London, from the West End to the city, has been giving evidence on the proposed scheme before a private bill committee of the House of Commons this week, and some of the details of the workings of the proposed scheme may be of interest to your readers, inasmuch as Sydney contemplates adopting an electric tramcar system. He said that there would be seven cars attached to each train, weighing about seven tons, while the weight of 300 passengers was estimated at about 20 tons. The horsepower would be 300, the length of the train about 300ft., while it was intended to work 10 trains at a time, five going each way.

Australian readers will, perhaps, be interested in a wedding which took place last Saturday. I allude to the marriage of Miss Violet Caroline Mordaunt, eldest daughter of Sir Charles Mordaunt, to Viscount Weymouth, eldest son of the Marquis of Bath. This young lady is not only cousin to the Earl of Dudley, who is well known in Australia, but it is understood that her mother is an inhabitant of one of the capitals of the Australian colonies. No doubt many of your readers will remember the famous Mordaunt divorce case which was tried in 1875, when Sir Charles Mordaunt obtained a divorce from his wife, the daughter of Sir Thomas Moncrieffe. Miss Mordaunt, now Viscountess Weymouth, was brought up by her aunt, the Countess of Dudley at Witley Court in Worcestershire, and the wedding was celebrated in Witley Church, the bride being married from Witley Court. None of the family of the bridegroom were present at the ceremony, neither was Sir Charles Mordaunt nor any of his relatives. It is understood that the parents of both bride and bridegroom were strongly opposed to the match, and therefore absented themselves from the wedding. Nevertheless, a very brilliant company was assembled, but it was composed almost exclusively of relatives and friends of the bride's mother's family. The bride was given away by her uncle, Sir Robert Moncrieffe, and her bridesmaids were Lady Dorothea Stewart Murray, Lady Edith Ward, Miss Forbes, Miss Mabel Forbes, Lady Juliette Lowther, and Miss Montgomery. Amongst the wedding party were the Earl of Dudley, the Duchess of Athole, the Marquis of Tullibardine, Sir Alexander and Lady Mackenzie, Sir Charles and Lady Forbes, the Hon. Miss Mills, Mr. Ronald Moncrieffe, Lady Louisa Moncrieffe, Mrs. Moncrieffe, Earl de Grey, the Earl of Hardwicke, Mr. Basil Montgomery, Mr. John Moncrieffe, and the Hons. John, Robert, Reginald, Gerald, and Cyril Ward, brothers of the Earl of Dudley. The wedding presents were both splendid and numerous, and comprised a diamond and sapphire horseshoe bracelet from the Prince of Wales, and an enamel and diamond violet brooch from the Princess of Wales, which the bride wore at the wedding. Miss Mordaunt has made one of the most brilliant matches of the season, for Lord Weymouth's father, the Marquis of Bath, is one of the richest peers in the three kingdoms.

An amusing case has been decided in the law courts this afternoon. Mr. G. A. Sala brought an action against Mr. Harry Furniss, the well-known caricaturist of *Punch*, for a libel uttered at Nottingham in the small hours of the morning after a very heavy supper. The *gravamen* of the libel was, that Mr. Sala began life as an artist, that he wanted to illustrate Dickens's works, but that Dickens would not have his sketches; that he wanted to enter the Academy school, but sent in a sketch with six toes upon the foot; that he did not get into the schools, but was now art critic of the *Daily Telegraph*, and that in 1851 he painted the pictures on the walls of an eating saloon, which probably gave him the taste for cookery which he had evinced ever since. Mr. Sala took offence at these words and commenced legal proceedings for defamation of character. The jury awarded him £5 damages, including 40s paid into court.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ITEMS.

Mr. Dillon and Sir Thomas Esmonde, who returned from their Australian tour last week, made their first appearance in the House of Commons on Monday evening. They were, of course, assailed by the inevitable interviewer, and to this person Mr. Dillon confided that, although the Australian tour had quite realised his highest hopes, he could not say that the Australians generally showed greater enthusiasm for the cause than when Messrs. Redmond went out, notwithstanding that they had sent them back with more money than was subscribed during the tour of the two former gentlemen. Mr. Dillon claims to have collected £30,000, of which the great bulk was subscribed by the Irish in the colonies; though, at the same time, there were liberal donations from other sympathisers. He did not seem to think that any great interest was taken by the Australians in the question of Imperial federation. Sir Thomas Esmonde, being a younger man, was naturally more taken up with the social and sporting aspects of the trip. Nevertheless, he seems to have been struck with the comfortable condition of the working classes in Australia. He quite agreed that Australia was the workman's paradise. He had travelled a good deal about the world, he said, but nowhere had he seen the general population so happy and comfortable as in New South Wales and Victoria. He was not in the least surprised that they sent £30,000 to the dockers' fund. He thinks the present social paradise will last, because the people have got matters completely in their own hands. So, too, he admits, have the Americans in regard to political power, but the States are largely ruled by the capitalists. The Australians, on the other hand, seem to have got the knack of keeping the mastery over their own affairs.

Sir Thomas Esmonde has just executed a novel commission which was entrusted to him in Sydney. A young lady in that city waited upon him and said that her father, recently deceased, had been in debt to the late Richard Pigott to the extent of one sovereign. On his deathbed he expressed a strong desire that this debt should be paid, and the young lady handed Sir Thomas a sovereign for the purpose. He has given the money to Mr. Labouchere, who has added it to the fund which he raised for the benefit of Pigott's children.

All the Agents-General, save Sir Graham Berry, had a meeting with the Postmaster-General in order to discuss Mr. Goschen's proposed postal reform. Sir Saul Samuel and Sir Francis Bell both warmly approved the idea, though they made it clear to Mr. Raikes that their Governments might find it inconvenient to carry it out. Sir Arthur Blyth was not so enthusiastic, and seemed to think that his Government would refuse to come into the arrangement if it involved any great pecuniary sacrifice.

A proposal is on foot to erect a memorial to the late Bishop Parry in Canterbury Cathedral.

The new racing cutter Iverna, built for Mr. James Jameson, of Dublin, by Messrs. Fay and Co., from Mr. A. Richardson's designs, was launched at Southampton on April 19. Much interest was taken in the launch, as, besides racing in all the big races in great Britain, there is some talk of her trying for the American Cup. She is said to differ in model from Yarana, Valkyrie, and Thistle. She has a large body, moderately wetted surface, a good grip forward, and great depth aft. Her greatest draught is at the heel of the sternpost, which has a very great rake. The main cabin fittings are in carved pine, and the rest in Hungarian ash and American walnut. The principal dimensions of the vessel and the measurement of spars are as follows:—Length on water-line, 84ft.; breadth, extreme, 19ft.; length over all, 110ft.; draught of water, 13¼ft.; draught of water, with centreboard down, 21ft.; angle of rake of sternpost, 50deg.; weight of lead keel, 71 tons 13cwt.; length of mast, deck to hounds, 56ft.; length of bowsprit outboard, 34ft.; length of mainboom, 77ft.; length of gaff, 49ft.; length of topmast, 47ft.; length of spinnaker boom, 68ft.; length of working topsail yard, 44ft.; sail area about 8300 square feet; rating by Yacht Racing Association measurement, 115. She has been built under the supervision of her master, Mr. W. O'Neill, and will have a crew of 17 all told.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

NEW YORK, April 27.

The great Pan-American Congress is now numbered among the things of the past.

European opinion seems to be unanimous that the Congress has been an abject failure, but Mr. Blaine's friends point to some few advantages gained, and an impartial review will probably show that the prospects of the Congress for a permanent place in history are still very good. No one dreamed that all these many nations—so various in origin, in character, and in resources—would fly at once into each other's arms, and become a homogeneous family. That their representatives should have patiently for six months gone exhaustively over all the possibilities of common action is proof that such action is ardently desired; and great as are existing obstacles in the way of achieving it, none are not plainly removable. Mr. Blaine, in his offer to the Argentine Republic for reciprocal treaties of freetrade, suggested a solution of most of the difficulties of the present situation; and though he knew that the engagements of that Power to European bankers precluded an immediate acceptance of the proposition, it is easy to see that in a year or two—just long enough to allow the Republican party to slough off its extreme high tariff notions—some such agreement will be perfected, not only with the Argentine, but with most, and perhaps all, of the other South and Central American nations, thus realising the dream of an American Zollverein. The greatest achievement of the Congress has been the elaboration by the Committee on General Welfare of a treaty under which all disputes in matters of diplomatic etiquette, territories, boundaries, questions of navigation, the enforcement, construction, or validity of treaties, and all other quarrels, "except where the national independence of the nation involved may seem to be at stake," are to be made matters of compulsory arbitration. The treaty is to run for 20 years, and will in all human probability be ratified by all the Powers interested, and be in actual force before another three years have sped by. We are also nearly certain to have a through trunk railway from Hudson's Bay to Patagonia, vastly improved lines of subsidised steamers, a central bureau for the diffusion of valuable information, and a great International American Bank, working under a charter of the Washington Government; and in the near future we may also reach an agreement upon what proved to be the very vexed question of a common system of coinage and weights and measures. Surely this is a fair first crop of benefits; and it can be confidently predicted that in a very few years the Congress will again assemble to carry on its work through another important stage. As to the Monroe doctrine, nothing was formally expressed, but its principle seemed to have been tacitly assumed as binding throughout the entire proceedings; and some of the speeches, in which the rapacity and arrogance of the old-world Powers were touched upon, fairly glowed with Jingo fire.

The Republicans are trying very hard to pass a new tariff bill, and may perhaps succeed, but fresh difficulties spring up in their path every day. The general character of the bill is to increase a number of duties to the prohibitory point, but its clauses have to be constantly modified under the protests first of one and then of another interest. Sugar was first made free, and then a duty was again put on it, and now it is free again, with a system of bounties for the protection of home producers. In regard to wool and hides, a somewhat similar vacillating purpose has been displayed, and even now it is impossible to say what the bill will look like on its final passage. A great many Republicans are averse to the bounty system, taking the ground that, whether a tariff is or is not a tax, there can be no possible doubt that a bounty would be one, and levied, too, in the case of sugar, for the benefit of a very limited section of the community. Not impossibly, therefore, the new tariff may share the fate of the Mills bill, and the work of revision be committed to a congress yet to be elected.

It is conceded on all sides that we are to have a new silver bill, and this may have a world-wide influence on prices. Already during the last week, for example, on the mere belief of such a possibility, silver rose in London to 49d an ounce—the highest price for several years—and rupee paper jumped from £72½ per 1000 rupees to £78. The exact features of the coming bill are in doubt, but it will provide at the least for the coinage of 2,500,000 more ounces a month than at present. We are suffering, as we think, more severely than any other country from the waning supply of gold, and this accounts for the falling prices and general discontent with the results of business. The addition to our permanent circulation of at least 30,000,000dol. a year will speedily restore, as is hoped, the equilibrium between the supply and demand of the necessary "counters of trade;" and if prices will only remain stationary or go up, the farmer will no longer have to groan under the burden of paying back his mortgages in a constantly appreciating currency. At any rate, this modified form of coming inflation has given a sudden fillip to the stock market; and after a year of almost unbroken stagnation, there is an outbreak of eager and excited speculation for a rise in all the well-established properties of the country. Never before has the volume of general business been so enormous; and it is possible that we are on the threshold of a general "boom" of prosperity.

At such a moment the working man naturally again comes to the front, and tries to get his share of the expected good things. In Chicago the Federation of Labour has already inaugurated the campaign for a universal eight-hour day by a carefully prepared strike among the carpenters, and if that is successful, the turn of the miners will come next, and after them the various other trades in a selected order. The carpenters of Indianapolis and Milwaukee have also gone out on "sympathetic" strikes, and if it should seem likely that the strikers might be beaten by the engagement of "scabs" or "blacklegs," all of the trade throughout the entire Union might perhaps be ordered out. Up to the present the "bosses" have stood firm, thanks to a very compact and well disciplined system of organisation, but the struggle against the Federation is a very unequal one. That body now has 630,000 members in good standing, each one of whom contributes 10 cents a week to the support of the strike—enough, without drawing on the very large funded resources of the association, to carry on indefinitely a strike involving only a few thousand men. Possibly, too, the men may undertake work on their own account, but this would only be temporarily, as the settled policy of the Federation is to *interfere* in no way with the established system of employment. The director of the Federation is a man of great executive ability, named Gompers, who insists upon receiving a salary of only 100dol. a month, and who refused last fall a joint nomination by both parties for State senator. Hitherto he has proved fully equal to every exigency of leadership; and he made his reputation by achieving a signal triumph over the rival labour organisation known as the Knights of Labour. His great controlling idea is to keep to the "trade-union" system of organisation, as opposed to the plan of the Knights to admit into their assemblies all kinds of labourers. The farmers, hitherto united in defence of the established order of things, are very largely adopting socialistic theories. Of course, the new notions pass under non-socialistic names; but in effect they amount to very much the same thing. For instance, the Farmers' Alliance of Minnesota demand a constitutional amendment abolishing the Supreme Court of the United States, because that body has, in a very feeble and mild way, recently checked the Railroad Commissioners in the work of confiscating railroad property by making rates too low to pay a profit on the cost of hauling freight; and the Farmers' Alliances in nearly all the Western States have sent to Washington a monster petition asking for the passage of a law prohibiting the foreclosure of mortgages on farm property. From Kansas, however, where the English and Eastern loan companies have actively begun to foreclose, a further petition has been received asking that such debts be settled in the following way:—The mortgage creditor shall get from the register's office a certified abstract of title to the mortgaged estate, and on showing that the property is worth the full amount of the mortgage, he shall receive from the Treasurer of the United States the amount of the mortgage debt, with interest and fees, the Government taking in exchange a lien upon the land, which the debtor may discharge at any time within 20 years, provided he pays each year interest on the debt at the rate of 1 per cent. a year. Again, in Nebraska, the Farmers' Alliance conclude a letter to the State Board of Transportation, asking that freight rates be cut down, in the following words:—"We will have you know that you are our servants, not our masters. You have one chance, and one only—obedience to the will of the people. That's what the Government meant when founded, and we are going to start things from the foundation again." In Illinois the Farmers' Alliance is stronger than in any of the other States, and comprises at least four-fifths of all the farmers. It is, therefore, perhaps, somewhat more conservative than the others, and simply advocates loans from the Government to the extent of 50 per cent. on all farm property at 3 per cent., such property including not only land but also grain already harvested. All these are, of course, mere curiosities of the new movement.

In this city, within the past fortnight, there have been two great conventions of women. One was of the working girls' unions, with several hundred delegates; and the other was of the representatives of the Federation of Women's Clubs, comprising societies formed of women of other than the proletariat strata of society. Both were admirably managed, and evinced a capacity for self-control and obedience to salutary discipline which might be commended to not a few of our Legislatures. In the first there were many volunteer leaders who were removed above the necessity of working for a livelihood, but who spend their time and means in striving to aid their less fortunate sisters in struggling against the "sweaters." By common consent it was laid down as a principle that the low prices for women's work were due more than to anything else to the competition of women who, living at home and supported by their family, merely toiled to gratify a taste for dress and to add to their pocket money; and an earnest appeal was made to the churches and to the community generally to repress, by the force of public opinion, this unfair form of rivalry. In modern society, no inconsiderable percentage of women must subsist by their own unaided labour; and their lot, inevitably hard, should not be aggravated by the selfishness of happier members of their own sex. The second convention was mainly remarkable for the fervour with which the cause of the higher education for women was advocated; and its cardinal enunciation of principle seemed to be, that while education left women as willing as ever to undertake the duties of marriage, it made them far more careful in selecting mates, and thus struck at the root of what from an immemorial past has been the greatest source of mischief.

The committee investigating the evils of unrestricted immigration is succeeding in bringing out very strikingly the undesirable character of a great deal of the human material now brought to our shores, and before a year goes by, the long expected statute regulating such matters will be framed and passed. The Government has now taken the inspection of immigrants directly into its own hands, and shows a disposition to enforce existing laws against the landing of paupers, and lunatics, and labourers under contract with great severity.

The theatrical season is almost over. Its most successful feature has been the colossal success of Patti and the Italian opera. In 16 nights Patti drew as much money as the Wagner opera drew in 65 nights; and on the best nights there were ebullitions of that old-fashioned frantic enthusiasm, the memory of which had in these sad latter days of the "music of the future" fairly faded from our minds. Turned out of the metropolitan opera house, the German troupe *for a fortnight* sang at the New Opera House in Harlem, but with not very brilliant financial results. At the theatres there are absolutely no novelties. The "Gondoliers," with a recognised company, have done fairly well, but the libretto is scarcely cosmopolitan enough to be intelligible to a New York audience, and the financial result for the whole season is a heavy loss of £7000. At the Casino there is an Offenbach revival, and all the old stagers run eagerly to hear again the delightful follies that pleased their youth. "The City Directory" is a great success at the Bijou; but although it is written by an Englishman, Paul Potter, its fun is so local that it would, probably, please none but a New York public.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, April 25.

There are, as yet, no certain indications pointing to the effects which will be produced by Prince Bismarck's retirement, or, as the word is now written, "dismissal." He has gone home to Frederick's Rest, not far from Hamburg, where he has many admirers, and more detractors. Before quitting Berlin he made a special journey to the tomb of his old master and comrade, William I., and placed upon it a bunch of roses—a touching, as well as a most characteristic incident. When he finally drove away from his old official abode, the scene of so many famous decisions and dramatic scenes, his transit through the streets was an emphatic and affecting triumph, the fruit of feelings so profound and sincere as to break down the ordinary rules which govern crowds in Berlin, respect for official regulations. It was the same at his home. Hamburg went out to greet him on his birthday with a torchlight procession on an immense scale. He is to have a big monument, and no Minister, whether we write "retired" or "dismissed" after his name, ever departed with more honour. For my part, I have not the least doubt that he was dismissed—not of course with anger, still less with contumely, but still "made to go," as he puts it, or is said to put it. That event was brought about by powerful causes. Partly, he fell before a revolt of the Civil Service. He was hard—he always was hard—on the men who wrote what are called "papers," reports and memoranda, frequently returning them with caustic annotations, and asking for improved versions. The complaint ran that it was impossible to get opinions placed before the Emperor, and so the chief folk in the Civil Service felt themselves to be stifled. My information on this head is confirmed by a speech of the new Chancellor, and the grievance undoubtedly was one of the causes of working for the removal of Bismarck. But there were others equally potent, as the memoirs which may be published in the next century will show. Several parties, wide as the poles asunder politically, thirsted for vengeance. The chief aim was to get rid of Bismarck, who stood in so many people's way, and he was got rid of to satisfy the burning hunger of convergent animosities, utterly regardless of consequences to Germany and Europe. Now that he is gone, the aim of at least one section is to make out that he will go into "opposition." There are some qualities or defects in his character which might make him do so; others which will surely operate to keep him out of opposition, at least of the Richter and Bebel types; but if the Triple Alliance or the security of Germany should be in peril, from his point of view, he will assuredly not be silent. But the course of a man whose ways are so much his own no one can foresee, and everybody will have to wait to learn what they may be. One thing alone is indubitable—fresh elements of uncertainty have been introduced into the condition of Europe by the grand triumph of the multi-coloured and many-headed enemies of the statesman who did the most to make a United Germany and to keep the general peace.

You will have seen by this time the statements which his nominal successor has made in the Prussian Parliament; nominal, for, of course, Von Caprivi cannot succeed to the accumulated power, nor would he pretend to the genius of his predecessor. An excellent soldier and good man of business, the Chancellor has shown that he knows how to captivate a popular assembly. Bismarck *fought* his Parliaments; Caprivi, whether as his own or the Emperor's mouthpiece, adopts the persuasive line, and is willing to listen to speechification and agree with the Chamber—so long as they agree with him. The Parliament, if it deserves the name, thinks it is going to obtain greater power over and share in the Government. The Emperor and his minister do not intend to give up an iota, or make any approach to what is called responsible and party government. Yet there is a change. The paid semi-official press disappears, but not altogether. For, although the *Imperial Gazette* has taken to uttering leading articles which are openly semi-official and a little more, Chancellor von Caprivi tells us that it would not do to insert in that official journal statements which he might have to disavow. He said that the Government must have a channel through which to pour forth, or to hint at its views on foreign policy, such views as it might be desirable to lay before foreign Governments; yet, said the Chancellor, frankly enough, it might be found expedient to disavow an article a week or so after its appearance, which could not be done in the official *Gazette*, and therefore other papers would be selected. Evidently a free press is not yet attainable in Prussia, and Governments will know what to think of announcements à la Caprivi, which may be repudiated at discretion. However that may be, the most important change is in the status of the Ministry, so-called. Bismarck successfully carried through his daring plans because he was the Ministry. Now there will be no chief in one sense, but a set of Ministers, each one of whom can go straight to the Emperor, and also fight for his own hand. The state of things reverted to resembles more than anything the Ministries of Charles II. and Louis XIV.; but in theory at least, and probably in practice, if the Hohenzollern traditions have not become extinct, the Emperor will rule over his independent servants—independent, that is, of each other—and directly dependent on him. William II. has in reality returned to the practice which prevailed under Frederick William IV.; but it is not probable that he will allow the House to turn out "Cabinets," as they are still called, by hostile votes.

The change may or may not be beneficial to Germany, but it is not sure, by any means, to work well for Europe. At all events we shall have to see how the alteration works, and that will take time. For example, one thing which Bismarck dreaded was the mania for colonies. Now that he has gone the curb has been removed from the "Colonial men." The Emperor is believed to be a hot colonial man, so that the field of contact and friction with other Powers, and notably with England, is enlarged. You see what is going on in East Africa; you may have to keep a sharp watch upon the workings of a like spirit in your quarter, where tentative steps seem to have been taken in the Solomon Islands—at least, so it is reported on this side of the globe. More than that, even, the Triple Alliance is in danger, if it be true that one strong, resolute man, devoted to peace, is more likely to secure peace than a fiery young Emperor and a Chancellor quite new to his trade. The French were, at first, alarmed, they are now at ease; for, rightly or wrongly, both France and Russia consider their position improved, and their chances of having, or trying to have, their own way on the Rhine and the Bosphorus considerably increased. There is no reason to suppose that the Emperor is not devoted to his allies and to the cause which created the Alliance—in fact, peace is more necessary to Germany than ever; but it is *impossible* not to feel that the security is far less than it was on one side, and that the temptations are far greater on the other. Time must decide. Meanwhile the permanent elements of the original problems which sprang up after 1870 and 1878 are just what they were. If anyone thought fit to doubt it, he would only have to read the French and Russian newspapers, or, still better, take careful note of the uninterrupted intimacy and co-operation, direct and indirect, official and officious, which prevails, and has long prevailed, between the French and the Russians. At the same time, he might observe the anger of the French towards Italy. The truth is that France holds, as a fixed fact, that Italy belongs to France—in this sense, that Italian policy should always humbly follow French policy, and that Italy should possess only such military and naval institutions as would place her at the mercy of France, if she showed the least inclination to be other than subservient. Now, it is perfectly true that French ministers, not those of to-day but of yesterday, did consider the question of making a sudden *coup de main* on the Italian coast, so angry were they with the movement which made the Central Peace League Triple, and the colonial policy which took the Italians to the Red Sea shores of Eastern Africa. The great age of von Moltke, the retirement of Bismarck, the independent line taken by the Kaiser, create a situation full of temptation to the only Powers who each want something which can be only got by war.

Strictly speaking, there is no peace party in France, though all parties, except a handful of fanatics, desire to keep the peace. That sounds like a paradox, but, in fact, it is not. The quiet wanted by everybody is one which will last until an opportunity occurs, such an opportunity as shall bring with it a great majority of chances in favour of France. Should that wished-for period arrive, she would try to exact tremendous reparation from Germany, to inflict a striking degradation on Italy, and show her teeth pretty sharply, if nothing more, towards England, especially in the Pacific, the Indian Ocean, the Mediterranean, and the Red Sea. At present she does nothing save obstruct, as in Egypt; but a little whiff of *la gloire* would soon bring out the old character of the self-styled *Nation-Soleil*.

Certain diplomatic transfers in Russia should not be passed over unnoticed by those who follow and desire to comprehend the signs of the times, always a hard task. Prince Lobanoff, who is said to be a "great diplomatist," and not one of the overbearing sort, quits Vienna, where, perhaps, he was too conciliatory, for the more rugged and more fertile field of Berlin. Probably it is thought that he will work better with the Emperor than his predecessor, Count Paul Schuvaloff, who was on excellent terms with Prince Bismarck. The new Ambassador at Vienna is M. Nelidoff. The transfer, in this case, certainly implies no intention to make things pleasant to Austria; for M. Nelidoff has long been known as a Panslavist of the official type, and his facile talent for intrigue will soon be more or less exercised upon the Balkan States and Bosnia. It is distinctly an aggressive nomination, and will be understood as such in Buda-Pesth as well as in Vienna. Nelidoff, however, is not a firebrand like, for example, such a reckless agent as the notorious Hitrovo. The new Ambassador to Constantinople is a notable man, able and well-informed, M. Zinovieff, who has for some time been at the head of the Asiatic Department of the Petersburg Foreign Office. He is thoroughly well up in the policy pursued by Russia in and towards the East, and the sending of him to the Court of the Sultan seems to intimate a quickening of Russian tactics in Asia Minor, Armenia, and Persia. Last, but not least, the subtle and inventive Jonin, who, as an intriguer, has a strong record in Montenegro and the whole country between the Adriatic and the Euxine, takes the Asiatic Department—a curious change, but M. Jonin would excite suspicion were he sent to any European capital, great or small. He is too well known. He is a small, insignificant-looking man who never looks you in the face, but seems to be contemplating his boots, when, in fact, his furtive glances are flashing everywhere. He is not lacking in audacity, and will be felt, if not heard of, wherever his functions extend. These changes are significant. They mean an accentuation of the disturbing policy initiated when the Czar's agents kidnapped Prince Alexander. The kind of policy they are to support is that exhibited in Servia almost openly, and in Crete with little disguise. The Russians have just sold cheaply a lot of rifles to the Servians, and have given them several thousands gratis. The animosities between Belgrade and Sofia are fomented in every way, for M. Persiani, an old hand at the game, is quite equal in craft to any one of the men mentioned. The rifles and some guns are to be brought up the Danube by the Steam Mercantile Shipping Company named after a Prince Gagrin, which is really a body intended to serve as a sort of advance guard, and purveyor of transport and bridges on the Danube. The Hungarians say that Russia has no thought of fighting, but only of threatening and doing all she can to help herself without coming to blows. In any case, she has, for the present, upset Austrian influence in Servia, set on foot and patronised an agitation operating against the dual monarchy in Bosnia, sought to bring Montenegro and Servia into line, and generally to undermine Austrian influence from Agram to Bucharest, and Turkish power from the confines of the Black Mountain to the Bosphorus. In short she is an enemy to peace, but, like France, will strive to avoid war, providing events are not too strong for her, until she can make her forward spring with the maximum of advantages.

THE EIGHT-HOUR SYSTEM AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I will thank you to allow me to answer "Westward's" on the above subject in to-day's *Herald*, as irrespective of freetrade or protection, thoughts are given publication to so much at variance with all past teachings of the labour question, that it seems unpardonable for a man who ventures into print not to be better up in his subject. How, for instance, can the eight-hour system be responsible for our unemployed, as "Westward" intimates? From the very natural result of employment of man for eight hours only, instead of ten hours, there must of necessity be the work of the two hours' labour of each man for other men to do, consequently employment for a larger number of men and less of unemployed, instead of more. Smithson is right, the less hours men individually labour, the more men must be employed to do the necessary work in any community. That the iron trade is in a bad state, notwithstanding the eight-hours system, does not imply that such system causes the lack of employment, and so increases the number out of work. On the contrary, it intimates that, whatever be the state of the demand, were it not for the eight-hours system more iron-workers would be out of employment, and certainly there would still be a less number out of employment were the day's work limited to four hours per man instead of eight hours. Whatever "Westward" means by the "exorbitant cost of production involved in short hours and high pay," *it is difficult to conceive*, in the face of the fact that till about 15 years ago the only country which can be compared to Australia—the United States—paid her mechanics a pound a day for nearly 20 years. How does "Westward" make out that there are exorbitant wages paid here when every mechanic and every labourer is joint possessor in this colony of more than 20 acres of freehold land each? Surely he is entitled to have some share of this wealth returned to him when "Westward" is constantly getting hold of this valuable heritage at one pound per acre, whilst if "Westward" wanted land in England, for instance, where wages are not so high as here, he would have to pay from £30 to £100 per acre. "Westward" twits the workmen here with turning out inferior work. What chance has the colonial workman in New South Wales of turning out superior work when every effort made to establish industries is ruthlessly stamped out?

"Westward" will surely not say that the United States workmen do not turn out first-class work, and that her locomotives, &c., bought by New South Wales, are inferior to England's manufacture? Then if such good work can be turned out there, high wages have certainly enabled the American mechanic to do this, for wages even now are twice as much as English wages all round. What does "Westward" mean by intimating that if the Government gave the colonial workman 4 per cent. more for ironwork than it will cost for importing, that the extra pay is charity, or that one penny of the 4 per cent. would come out of the pocket of himself or out of the pocket of any other colonist? Does "Westward" not know that if the colonial workmen were employed on this ironwork the Government would receive back again, in duties on the dutiable articles consumed by workmen, nearly double the 4 per cent. agreed upon? Besides all this, how much more than 4 per cent. difference would the £230,000 spent for the last three years in assisting, under the Hon. John Davies, M.L.C., and other commissioners of the Government, the unemployed of New South Wales? Capitalists unfortunately obtain too high a premium on their cost already in this colony for any cry to be raised in their behalf by "Westward" or others. Witness the dividends of banking institutions, as high but a few years ago as £25 per cent. Let "Westward" change his wretched leaning to low wages, and insist that everything the colony requires, and which can be manufactured or produced here, shall be so manufactured and produced by labour in the colony. He will then never ask for the resumption of immigration, as the general prosperity of every man, woman, and child in the colony would be of that pronounced and well-known character that "Westward" would find men and women in abundance to come here of their own accord, and of the very best class. "Westward's," the capitalist's, and every colonist's prosperity will then be assured, and not till then.

I am, &c.,
May 28. R. C. LUSCOMBE.

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OLD AND NEW SIAM.

AN INTERVIEW WITH H.R.H. THE SIAMESE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(FROM OUR TRAVELLING COMMISSIONER.)

In Siam, as elsewhere, the old things are passing away. But the change does not consist, like the changes of most other Oriental countries, simply in the adoption one by one of European methods and ideas. Siam is developing *à la Siamoise*—what she is to-day and what she hopes to become to-morrow are to no small extent the evolution of what she was ages *before* steamships and tramways and telephones and missionaries were heard of. The European community in Bangkok are the last to perceive this, but their occupations and interests do not often lead them into paths where this change is conspicuous. Of course European influence is evident at every step of the evolution, but so is Siamese. There is nothing Japanese, for example in the new Japanese constitution; there is much that is Siamese in the growing political organisation of Siam. The great audience-hall of Bangkok is architecturally half European and half Siamese.

Of this twofold transformation the European half meets you at every turn. The King's steam yachts at anchor in the river, the repeating rifles of the soldiers, the scarlet lancers, the brass bands, the birthday ball, the Department of Education—there is no end to these things. But the Siamese half is no less real, though it is infinitely less noticeable to foreign eyes. The great office of Second King has disappeared: his palace is given over to the State carriages, and his official landing-place is deserted at the river-side. The man who would have been Second King in the old order of things is Minister of Finance under the new order. The dignity of Crown Prince has been created: the ceremony of induction three years ago was the most gorgeous known to Siamese memory. The Ministers of State no longer exercise their powerful functions in the privacy of their own palaces—as the Chinese mandarin at his own yamen. Their offices have almost all been brought within the very walls of the palace, and they themselves must meet his Majesty every day. The distant provinces have been reined in, so to speak, one by one. From Burmah to Annam, from China to the British protected States of the Malay Peninsula, the grasp of Bangkok has tightened on them all. Once an independent chieftian ruled all the hardy Laos from Chiengmai; now the King has his daughter to wife and the King's brother "assists" him in his rule. Again, Mr. Palgrave, when British Consul, was hand in glove with the Siamese authorities. Mr. Gould, when I arrived, had not been able, in spite of repeated efforts, to obtain an interview with the Foreign Minister for two months and two days. What does it all mean? Wanting to know, I determined to ask.

It is always best in these cases to begin at the top. But the King of Siam, *like other monarchs*, is not to be asked unexpected questions. I had had the honour of a conversation with his Majesty, but of course on topics started by himself. There is, however, an individual in Siam who is as conspicuous both by his own ability and by the favour of his sovereign as *Li Hung Chang* is in China, and whose name would be as familiar in Europe as the great Chinese Secretary's, if Siam were as well known as China. This is H.R.H. Prince Devawongse Varoprakar, half-brother to the King, and Minister for Foreign Affairs. Siam depends upon his Majesty as the solar system depends upon the sun, but Prince Devawongse is Siam where it impinges upon the outside world. He enjoys the perfect confidence and intimacy of his brother and Sovereign, and he knows the administrative affairs of Siam as they are known to no one else. He was clearly, therefore, the person to answer my questions.

The "Krom Luang," as his Siamese title runs, is a short man with a bright round face, of scrupulously polite manners, who conceals a mass of information and a very sharp mind under an exterior of simple good-humour and apparent frankness which take you off your guard at first. His friends and enemies—and like every other successful diplomat he has many of the latter—concur in describing him as an extremely clever man. He speaks and writes English with ease, although he has only spent six months in Europe, of which three were passed in London. He is an indefatigable worker, and frequently spends the whole night at the Foreign Office, riding off at daylight on his bicycle, and levying a cup of very early coffee from a *farang* friend on the outskirts of the city before riding back home to bed. His other passion is chess, which he plays on every possible occasion. Nobody in Bangkok can touch him at this, and I believe he is a really first-rate player. I suspect that more than one persistent applicant for an interview has fought the flies at the Foreign Office, imagining the Minister to be deep in some political confabulation, while in fact the Minister's problems at the moment were only those of the black and white squares. He is ready in repartee. "Why on earth do you Siamese not remove the bar at the entrance to the river here?" somebody asked him. "Perhaps for the same reason that you English do not make your Channel tunnel," was the neat reply. I do not think that he is troubled with more faith than other diplomatists in people's motives, and *ab hoste doceri* is his motto in treating with the representatives of Europe. In his office he sits surrounded with a rampart of books on international law and modern diplomatic history, and the grafting of European punctilio and traditional precision upon Oriental *flair* and patience makes a combination difficult to beat. The Siamese Minister *for Foreign Affairs* has a hard row to hoe, but so far the Krom Luang may easily claim to have held his own, single-handed, against many more powerful and more experienced comers.

My appointment was for 11 o'clock at night, as I had previously told Prince Devawongse that I was as fond as himself of working at night, and a Foreign Office official came to fetch me from my host's house, 200 yards away. The night was deliciously cool and quiet, and we settled down very comfortably for a long talk over tea and cigars, under the great punkah, and surrounded by the books and maps and portfolios and portraits of the Minister's luxurious sanctum.

I began by reminding the Prince of the striking internal changes I spoke of at the beginning of this letter. "What does it mean?" I asked him. "In what direction is Siam going?"

"First allow me to tell you a little Siamese history," he replied. "In the first dynasties of Ayuthia, the ancient capital of Siam, before it was destroyed by the Burmese king Bureng Noug in 1562, the successor to the crown was always the king's son. There was then no Wang Na, or 'Second King.' The position was created through the action of the queen of King Pra Chai, who died immediately after his return from an expedition to Chiengmai, during which he had left her as Regent. She installed her lover, a man of insignificant position, as the king. In consequence a revolution took place, and when a priest and relative of the late king, named Phra Tian, was made king, he rewarded the soldier who had placed him on the throne, by the office of 'Second King.' Thus the position of 'Second King' was created. His present Majesty has returned to the old custom of appointing his son to the succession, and dropping the title of 'Second King,' which by its origin, as you see, deserved no special honour, and has revived the ancient Sanscrit title of 'Yuvaraj,' in its modern equivalent of 'Crown Prince.' Instead of being revolutionary, therefore, his Majesty's action is a wise conservatism."

"Is it true that his Majesty is meditating a scheme of constitutional government?"

"Yes, though of course one adapted to the conditions of Siamese society. Every day he devotes some time to the details of the scheme."

"Can one make any forecast of its nature?"

"Well, it will not be anything like parliamentary government. You will hardly have understood the relation of king and people in Siam. To the people the king is everything, he can do no wrong, his word is absolute law; he is more than a man, they almost worship him. The nearest parallel in your knowledge must be the Tsar of Russia. I remember reading somewhere that when one of the Russian nobles tried the experiment of asking his own tenants to nominate a representative to a council, out of a hundred something like 64 nominated the Tsar. So it would be with us. A parliamentary government is not suited for a country where the mass of the people is not yet educated up to it, and does not desire it, and to inaugurate such a system before the time is ripe for it would simply be to court demagoguery and revolution. The gist of the new order of things will be a Council of State to advise his Majesty for a certain time."

"How will the members of this Council be chosen?"

"They will be nominated by the King."

"But that will not be so very different from the present state of things, where the King meets all the officials and princes in audience every afternoon?"

"No, and the way to forecast the future is simply to consider intelligently the nature of the change taking place to-day. His Majesty has already advanced from the old order of things by separating the Treasury from the Foreign Office; by dividing the old office of Kalohome into two, like your Horse Guards and War Office; by coupling education and ecclesiastical affairs and giving them a separate portfolio; by creating a department of Posts and Telegraphs when Siam adhered to the Postal Convention; and by consolidating a Department of Public Works from various other bureaus. A Ministry of Justice is also to be reorganised and consolidated."

"All these Ministries," I next asked the prince, "which used to be scattered about are now brought actually within the walls of the palace. Why is that? To foreign eyes it suggests many things."

"Nothing could be simpler. As you will already have gathered, his Majesty is strongly gifted with what I believe you call the 'historic sense,' and this is still another example. It is a return to the olde ustom of the *Sala Luk Khoon* or 'Executive Mansion,' an assembly hall in the palace to which the Ministers came every day to transact their business. In his Majesty's father's time this practice grew slack, Ministers gradually withdrew their official work into their own houses, and as a consequence got into the habit of doing pretty much what they liked. The King has simply enforced a return to the *Sala Luk Khoon* under the altered conditions of modern times."

"And provincial government?"

"The Siamese provinces are divided into two classes—subject and dependencies. The former are subdivided according to importance into four classes, of which there are three first-class, 12 second-class, eight third-class, and 41 fourth-class. All these are in Siam proper, and they are governed from Bankok in all details. In the dependencies we reserve all the rights of succession, of appeal, and of relations, either political or commercial, with foreign countries. There are 12 provinces in the Malay Peninsula, and 44 in the Laos country—5 Lao Chien and 30 Lao Kao, and 9 Cambodian. To some of these we have sent commissioners to assist the local rulers in foreign affairs as in Chiengmai, Luang Phrabang, Passak, &c."

Talking of the provinces brought us naturally to the much-discussed question of the Burmah Siam boundary and the joint Anglo-Siamese Commission at present on their respective ways to settle it. It is regarded as an important question by the Indian Government, as it involves amongst other things the routes between Burmah and China, and a good deal of unpleasant feeling has been aroused by the failure to agree upon a common starting point and a joint plan of action. I asked the Prince about this and found him willing with a little reluctance, to talk of it.

"The proposal of the Indian Government," said he, "was for a joint commission and we gladly accepted it. We desired the investigation to begin from a place where the defined frontier terminates, at the junction of the Salween and Tung-yeng Rivers. It was delimited to this point in 1867 and we thought it best to re-commence where the others left off. The Indian Government would not agree to this, and wished the Siamese Commission to go to Rangoon, to which we did not see our way to agree. Thereupon the Indian Government declared they would act independently, and we are doing the same. So it will be a survey, more than anything else. We regret that the affair has failed to be so arranged as to result in a joint commission. We did our part in co-operation with the Indian Government against the Kerenni to their satisfaction, on the understanding that we should have full control of the territories encroached upon by the Kerenni on this side of the Salween. This was negotiated through the British representative here, and I cannot understand how the Indian Government could afterwards countenance the Kerenni claims against Siam. I may add here, however, that several prolonged misunderstandings have already been adjusted with ease between Captain Jones, the new British Minister, and myself, and upon his great courtesy and experience, and evident goodwill towards us, I base the highest hope of the pleasant and friendly character of our future relations with England. I am glad of this opportunity of publicly expressing to him my thanks and reciprocal goodwill."

"What about the boundary between Siam and France?"

"The frontier of Cambodia is defined as far as the basin of the lake concerned. As regards the frontier of Annam and Tongking, the commanders of the French and Siamese troops on the spot have agreed to maintain the *status quo* until the completion of the work of the Commission. M. de Kergaradec, the French *Chargé d'affaires* in Siam, proposed the watershed of the Mekong as the boundary, but I would not entertain it. We are aware, by the way, that the French ambassador proposed to Lord Salisbury that an imaginary line should be drawn down the middle of Siam, and that the country to the west of that should be considered the sphere of British interests, and that to the east, the sphere of French interests. As for other relations with France, you are probably aware that during M. de Freycinet's Government a treaty was signed by M. de Kergaradec, giving to the French the same privileges at Luang Prabang that the English have at Chiengmai, but the Chamber would not ratify it. Therefore M. Pavie is not recognised here as French Consul, but only as a "Commissaire" at the head of the French Boundary Commission."

I next reminded the Prince that I had frequently heard him speak of the difficulties which extra-territoriality imposed upon Siam.

"Yes," he said, "it is a source of endless annoyance and trouble which might perfectly well be avoided. These are not caused by the immunity of Europeans from Siamese laws. They give us no trouble whatever. But it is the Asiatics who claim to be under foreign protection. There are thousands of these, many of whom were even born in Bangkok, who escape all Siamese regulations on the plea that they are British or French or Dutch or Portuguese subjects. That is, they are Siamese or foreign, just as best suits them at the moment. One of your European philosophers said of the European system of marriage, that under it a man 'halves his rights and doubles his duties.' With these people of optional nationality, it is just the contrary: they halve their duties and double their rights."

"What remedy do you propose?"

"An arrangement something like that in force with the British Consul at Chiengmai—or perhaps like the Mixed Court at Shanghai; all cases to be tried by a Siamese Judge with the foreign Consul concerned, to watch the case, the latter reserving the right to transfer the case to his own court if he is *dissatisfied* with the verdict. Nothing could be simpler, nothing fairer, nothing safer, and it would remove many difficulties, delays, and misunderstandings."

"With regard to the Department of Justice which you just now said is to be reorganised and consolidated, may I ask upon what lines it will be constituted?"

"Well, the building is ready—you have seen the new Courts of Justice, that fine building with the clock-tower. As for the Code, the old one is very unsatisfactory; it is made up half of the law of Manu and half of the decisions of a succession of kings. The procedure is still more so; each Minister tries the cases which belong to his particular department, and it is a rule that all the parties to the case must be present in person—a rule causing endless delays. It is his Majesty's intention to have all cases tried at the one court of Justice, and to model the Siamese code upon your Indian codes."

As in China and the Malay Peninsula so in Siam, the question of railways is the most prominent commercial and economic question at this moment. A survey is being made by a firm of contractors represented by Lieutenant-General Sir Andrew Clarke for a main line to Chiengmai and various branch lines, a total distance of about 850 miles, the whole survey to be completed within 30 months from March 16, 1888, and the average cost per mile, which the Siamese Government pays, not to exceed £100.

"Sir Andrew Clarke's engineers," said the Foreign Minister, "have just handed in the survey of the first section of 43 miles from Bangkok to Ayuthia, the cost of which has been £42 per mile. We have submitted this to our two Government engineers, and they say that the survey will have to be gone over again. We have objected, too, to a good many items of expense, such as the subscription to two copies of the *Bangkok Times* and the *Siam Mercantile Gazette*. The Government has expressed no intention whatever of building this line, as it is not our desire to have the railways of Siam built with foreign capital, under the present conditions of extra-territoriality. We have given a concession to a Siamese company to lay a line to Patriew, and the Government itself will build one to Korat, with the view of prolonging it towards the north-east, so as to tap and greatly develop the trade which is now difficult of exit. In fact, our own English engineer, Mr. Gordon, goes to Korat this week to begin the survey."

So ended our interview, and the Prince called for an attendant and a lamp-bearer to escort me home, just as the watchman was calling the third watch—3 a.m. I believe no such presentation of authoritative Siamese statements and ideas about Siam has ever been published. I submit it, of course, entirely without criticism of my own.

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ART, MUSIC, AND THE DRAMA.

"Report me and my cause aright."—HAMLET.

There are several interesting and satisfactory points to be noticed in the report of the trustees of the National Art Gallery for 1889, which the Minister for Public Instruction laid on the table of the House on Wednesday night. In the first place, all lovers of art in the colony will be glad to observe that the trustees are alive to the nature of the "unsightly building" at present in the Domain and to the necessity of a more worthy home for our pictures. They hope that the work of erection of a new gallery will be in progress before the end of the present year. It is to be desired that their hopes will be realised. In any case, it is good to observe that the subject still occupies a prominent part of their attention. Those who were present at the last exhibition of the Art Society of New South Wales will cordially endorse the verdict of the trustees as to the "marked advance" displayed of late by local artists, an advance which fully justified the trustees in making purchases to the full amount reserved for that purpose. This should be encouraging to our artists, who, one and all, should now put forth their best efforts in order to eclipse those of last year. And here let me once more urge our young artists who go in for land and sea scapes to do as much work as is possible in the open air. Some water colours, lovely in many respects, have lately been brought to my notice, and many of them suffer from defects which could not have existed had they been done in the open. The importance of studying and copying from nature cannot be too often insisted upon. It is impossible to carry colour in the "mind's eye," and, after many days, to convey it accurately in a picture.

Another item of interest to our budding painters is found in the determination of the trustees to repeat the experiment of January last, when prizes for various kinds of work were offered for the encouragement of art students and amateurs. The average excellence, the general good quality, of the pictures in the various branches of painting and drawing at the first exhibition, was pointed out in this column at the time, and the result then foreshadowed is now announced. The report of the trustees must be alike gratifying to our professional artists and amateurs. The former will doubtless send the best work of which they are capable to the exhibition of next October, while the latter will be stimulated by the prospect of winning one or more prizes at the end of the present year of grace. The average attendance of the students at the National Gallery, it may be further noted, has been fair, while their number, as compared with the previous year, has been increased by some fifteen. It is also, just at present, specially worthy of thought that the average attendance of the public at the National Gallery on Sundays is just four times as great as on week days. The trustees have just added to the collection in the Domain a new and beautiful picture by Mr. George Walton. Mention of this, and of the pictures lately purchased from the Melbourne Artists' association, which have just arrived, is deferred until next week.

A remarkable series of pictures, by Mr. E. Burne-Jones, was seen for the first time, on the 24th of last month, at Messrs. Agnew's London Gallery. These pictures—they are four in number, each 9ft. by 4ft., and each full of figures three parts life-size—have occupied the painter's brush intermittently for many years. They have occupied his thought and attention even when his hand has been busy with other work, and in the past twelve months they have demanded his exclusive time. To the old story of the "Sleeping Beauty" Mr. Burne-Jones has brought all his abundant invention, all his wealth of fancy, all his minute skill, and all his research after beauty. To each picture Mr. William Morris has added an explanatory quatrain. Of course, enjoyment of Mr. Burne-Jones' pictures must, in a great measure, depend on our feelings for or against that remote, half-allegorical poetry once so much in vogue in Europe. However opinions may differ as to the peculiar style affected by Mr. Burne-Jones, he is unexcelled in the subtle skill with which he harmonises his colours. His latest work is said to be by far his best. "The beauty of his style has never before been seen on so large a scale and with such "exuberance of fancy," as in these four pictures. The world of dreams and fairies has surely never been so prodigally illustrated." Special reference is made in this place to these pictures because it is proposed to send them, after London, to the English provinces, and then to America. If America is to see these works, why should they not be sent to Australia? Hallé, Normann-Neruda, Santley, Best, and Toole, come to us in the world of music and the drama. Why should not art give us Burne-Jones as well?

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Now that all the world is agog—our own colonial musical world especially—about the visit to our continent of Sir Charles Hallé and his accomplished wife, it behoves us to think how much their presence may mean to us. From them we may expect, with the most confident assurance of our anticipations being fully realised, the best of music, interpreted in the purest fashion, and unadulterated by mannerism of any sort. To deserve such a record is the highest pinnacle to which an executive artist can possibly aspire, and there be few that attain thereto—nay, hardly even such phenomenal performers as Liszt, Rubinstein, and von Bülow, whose personality has ever proved too masterful to be entirely subordinated to the guidance of composers. Fortunately for Australia, however, there are two other world-famed artists now with us, who have ever had the honour of being classed with the purists, namely, Mr. W. T. Best, who is calmly awaiting the completion of our city organ; and Mr. Charles Santley, with whom we are, happily, all familiar. It was a red-letter day for us when the great English baritone first sang in Sydney. There will be another of the like kind when Sir Charles and Lady Hallé first perform in our city, and yet another when Mr. Best first demonstrates to our public of what our grand organ is capable. A proud thought for us is involved in what has already been said. Never before in the history of the whole world has a young country, a mere infant of a century of years, attracted to itself such a galaxy of artistic talent. To give point to the fact something should be done—all four artists should be combined together in one grand concert. If there be anything redder than red, its colour alone would be fit to mark the day upon which Charles Santley, W. T. Best, Charles Hallé, and Madame Normann-Neruda appeared in concert in Australia.

Since the publication last Saturday of the proposal that the Orchestral Concerts should not be held upon Saturday afternoons more frequently than on one such afternoon per fortnight, several communications bearing upon the question have been forwarded to this paper. In every case, save one, the correspondents have warmly approved the suggestion. The idea seems to be pretty general that music has not yet gained a sufficiently firm hold upon our populace for it to compete successfully with the established habit of spending Saturday afternoons in outdoor recreation. Without endorsing this pessimistic view in its entirety, it may still be wise to recognise that there is enough of truth in it for the question to be deserving of consideration. Should the above opinion prove unwarranted by fact, it will yet have to be remembered, that if Saturday afternoons be found suitable for musical performances, other *entrepreneurs* besides the promoters of the orchestral concerts will assuredly be ready to take advantage of it. Already there has been arranged a series of fortnightly organ recitals at the University, and when our grand city organ is completed, doubtless, too, Saturday afternoon recitals will take place in the Centennial Hall, seeing that they are common in other cities. The free admission to the University recitals, and the merely nominal charge usually made for what may be styled "municipal" recitals, render such entertainments formidable rivals of other more costly concerts. All these considerations tend to show that it would be unwise for the promoters of the orchestral concerts to endeavour to monopolise all the Saturday afternoons, and they should be duly regarded by the excellent executive committee elected at last Tuesday's meeting. With Lord and Lady Carrington at the head of the movement, and the Mayor, Sir Frederic Darley, the Hon. Julian Salomons, and Mr. W. H. Paling, as president and vice-presidents, the orchestral scheme should be assured of good support. For the rest, the *personnel* of the executive officials should amply guarantee the efficient working of details.

An advertising slip of a somewhat unusual character has been thrust into unoccupied hands of unwary pedestrians in our streets of late. The slip is of the kind technically known as a "dodger." Its contents might lead one to deem this particular specimen to be of "the Artful Dodger" type. It is headed with the one word "extraordinary," printed of course in very large block letters, and equally of course followed by a "note of exclamation!" It purports to emanate from a full-blown "professor," who claims "pre-eminence" as "the best Reader of Mankind" (whatever that may mean) in the colonies, and promises, among other things, that the secret of "how to obtain a powerful voice" may be learned from him "in one lesson." What a chance is here for vocal aspirants. Who can possibly be mad enough to suppose that any vocal quality can be superior to power? At any rate this "power" seems to be the *summum bonum* of a vast number of people—such little details as *timbre*, production, emission, phrasing, &c., &c., being disregarded as of small account. Critics and performers, however, are not always at one. This is what a New York critic wrote of a certain tenor:—"His singing was a wonderful exhibition of vocalism à la Krupp—indeed a 40-ton gun could hardly have made more noise. As soon as the loud high-note was safely delivered the audience broke out into frenzied demonstrations of delight. Some people may consider this 'high art.' We, for our part, consider it a vulgar exhibition of acrobatic vocalism." Such drastic criticism may not be pleasant reading to the individuals principally concerned, but it is frequently deserved.

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It has been said elsewhere that the chief successes hitherto secured in Sydney by Mrs. Potter have been made in plays by Parisian authors. It is true enough that she has only essayed one character by an English writer, so that the comparison between the dramatists of both countries may hardly seem fair at first. Mrs. Potter, however, probably knows which style of play suits her best, and in preferring dramas by French authors she is, as events have shown, wise. The dearth of dramatists of the first order in England has long been noted. The living English playwrights of ability may be counted on the fingers of one hand. None even of these may be accounted great in the same sense as Dumas, Hugo, Augier, Feuillet, or Sardou. One special reason for this is, that they write too much for the drawing-room. Mrs. Grundy dominates them. They are hampered at every end and turn by a feeling of false propriety which prevents them from going beyond a very limited field for their ideas, stories, and characters. They are thus confined to the development of one phase of character rather than to the character as a whole. Any great social question is forbidden ground to them. Nor has modern life in England the same elements of romance which are to be found elsewhere, nor has the English dramatist the same fecundity of invention as his French brother. Mrs. Potter doubtless finds more variety of expression, more light and shade in the French drama, and she is, therefore, right in choosing it. Her repertory, it is to be noted, also includes several Shakespearean characters, but her rendering of these parts we are not to see in Sydney, during this season at all events. She will appear as Juliet, for the first time in Australia, on the 21st of June, at the Princess Theatre, Melbourne.

My suggestion of last week that the prices of admission to the Theatre Royal during the forthcoming visit of Mr. J. L. Toole should not be advanced has borne, as the majority of local playgoers are probably aware ere this, good fruit. The ordinary price for the seats will be charged. Mr. Toole opens on Saturday next in two of his most famous parts—Chawles in "A Fool and his Money," and Mr. Spriggins in "Ici on Parle Français." The former character was written by the late Henry J. Byron for Mr. Toole, who brought out "A Fool and his Money" at the Globe Theatre on January 17, 1878. The "comic drama" is in three acts. In it Mr. Toole portrays a domestic servant who rises to affluence, figures as a landed proprietor, and is then reduced to his former state with a public-house and a buxom wife to soothe his declining years. It was at the Adelphi Theatre, on May 9, 1859, that the farce, since made famous by Toole, known as "Ici on Parle Français," was first acted. These two pieces, oddly enough, were chosen by Mr. Toole for the opening of his theatre in King William-street, Charing Cross, on November 17, 1879. The theatre was then known as the Folly. It has lately been known by the name of the illustrious comedian who still retains its management, and who is to be seen for the first time in Sydney on Saturday next.

As announced in this column three weeks ago, a portion of Messrs. Brough and Boucicault's company return to the Criterion Theatre on next Saturday. They may be sure of a hearty welcome, more particularly as they bring with them a good play. This is "The Parvenu," a three-act comedy by Mr. W. G. Godfrey, adaptor of "The Queen's Shilling," and author of other pieces of note. "The Parvenu" was produced at the Court Theatre on April 8, 1882. It would be unfair to relate the plot, but the play, it may be here said, is a most enjoyable one. That excellent actor, Mr. G. W. Anson, will fortunately act the character which he impersonated in the original London production, and during the long run of the piece at the Court. The part is one in which this capital comedian is seen to great advantage. Another fine part in the comedy is the soubrette, first played by Miss Lottie Venne, and to be acted here by Miss Pattie Browne. If I recollect aright, there is only one scene in the comedy, a pretty woodland scene, with a large tree into which the soubrette has to climb. Mr. Dion G. Boucicault will also be seen in "The Parvenu." Other plays set down for production during the season are "Comrades," a three-act comedy, by Messrs. Brandon Thomas and B. C. Stephenson; and "Devotion," a four-act play, by Mr. Dion G. Boucicault. Both pieces, like "The Parvenu," were first acted at the Court Theatre—"Comrades" on December 16, 1882, "Devotion" on May 1, 1884. After these three plays have had their run, Miss Janet Achurch will, at the Criterion Theatre, make her first appearance in this city.

TRIUMVIR.

FUGITIVE NOTES.

The refreshment room leases on the railway are about to fall in presently, it appears. No one wants to be feverish about it, of course; but wouldn't this be a providential opportunity for the Commissioners to go into the subject of refreshments on the railways? They ought to be qualified for the inquiry, if that little trip we wot of is anything to judge by. Those gentlemen have been gradually opening the mind of the public to a hazy perception of the fact that comfort and railway travelling are not altogether contradictory expressions. They even led us in a weak moment, not long ago, to give way to revelling anticipations of luxurious Pulman cars and other vanities. The cars didn't transpire, so to speak, but the proposal set people thinking that there was no absolute necessity for draughty compartments, rattling windows, dust, heat, and other trifling inconveniences that made people associate train-travelling with old Dr. Johnson's remark that he would as soon go to prison as go to sea. So much did this idea grow upon an unsophisticated public that it became necessary to gratify their pampered appetite by putting new cars on the line that actually did not possess these features of interest. To the Commissioners' credit, they laid themselves out to meet the public in the matter. Now they are wanted to do the same thing about these railway refreshments. We have not so much to complain of in the subject as other people who might be named, and some of our refreshment rooms would do credit to any line in any country. But I have seen people struggling for a meal, and I have known ladies who would rather go without than face the ordeal; and I think this is not right. There are half-a-dozen little points in this connection that want to be systematically regulated. The fault just now is simply one of want of system. Why, even the method of the Western *restaurateur* who gratified eager relays of his customers with gutta-percha chops served with civility and despatch, is almost preferable to annoyance and worry without even the pretence of refreshment.

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The cabman who distinguished himself in connection with the Premier's accident has been receiving attention. The leader of the protectionist party in the country, Mr. Luscombe, has found time to withdraw himself from the urgent claims the league he leads has upon his attention, and he has called upon the cabman. It was a nice thing to do, for after all the poor fellow seems to be as much an object for sympathy even as the Premier. We don't miss him so much, possibly, but that isn't the question exactly, from his point of view at all events. The Mayor, by the way, has also made inquiries. They go to show that the cabman was a careful driver, of good character, and that no blame attaches to him for the accident which has deprived Sir Henry Parkes of the inestimable advantage of listening to the useless discussions in the House on the federation proposals. But all this inquiry has also elicited the fact that the Premier's unfortunate fellow-victim has a wife and family who have no means of support during the time he is in the hospital. The Premier has been overwhelmed with condolences. Now here is a gaping opportunity for some kindly disposed individual to show his sympathy with distress without the prospect of a pourboire of any sort in return for his philanthropy.

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The *cacoethes scribendi* is an epidemic disease. It breaks out in patches. Now and then a suggestion will be heedlessly thrown out by some irresponsible theorist with no fear of the consequences before his eyes, and, presto! the air is white before the eyes of the bewildered editor, whose duties compel him to wade through the epistles his correspondents favour him with on the subject. Some one airily threw out what temperance orators would call "a few remarks" the other day on the question of trades unionism, and his critics have been busy picking his bones ever since. It isn't likely that the writers would have much to say that is either valuable or new about a question that has been threshed out so completely, and in which there will be differences of opinion, probably, until Mr. Bellamy's dream of universal co-operation in "Looking Backward" is realised. But there was one passage in the first letter of this blizzard of correspondence that might well give the flippant ones pause. It referred to the results of certain pushing persons "having acquired tastes and habits altogether above their station in life in which it has pleased God in his wisdom to place them." Now this is a fine old phrase, of course, but it has been shockingly abused. In its vulgar acceptance, it would take all the aspiration and hope of progress out of life, and the very spring of emulation out of a man's soul. Had society or the individual been contented to remain in the station of life in which Providence was pleased to place them, in this sense of the phrase, we should all be polypi or crayfish in the opinion of some naturalists to-day, or dwellers in caves and citizens of the age of stone in that of reputable ethnologists. Apart from that view of the subject, there would be no inventions, no law, no institutions of any kind, since all these represent the tendency of man to develop. This is the kind of argument that stood in the way of all progress in the past. But perhaps the writer of the letter wasn't serious.

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Port Fairy has been the scene of a by no means unfamiliar occurrence. Only, in this case, the circumstances are even more silly than usual. A young fellow of 25 years had a gun, it seems. He didn't know it was loaded. The usual course under the circumstances is to level the piece at a blood-relation, pull the trigger, and express surprise at the result. But the Port Fairy affair did not run on these lines. The owner of the gun didn't even drag it after him over a fence, and soar away into the empyrean in consequence. He merely poured kerosene down the barrel, put one end in the fire, held the other carelessly in his hand, and—well, the bullet passed through his side and lodged in the ceiling, and the foolish young fellow died a few minutes after. It is a variation on the details of the old story, but the result amounts to much the same thing. He didn't know the gun was loaded. It would have been easy to try, but he didn't. The moral is as old as carelessness itself. The careless person in the present instance paid the penalty. So far, sad as the circumstance is, it is better than that triflers with loaded firearms should kill or maim other people. Next to the culpable individual who leaves these about in somebody else's way is the imbecile who playfully presents them at other people. A humourist has suggested that a person with a turn for humour of this kind would do better to box their friend's ears forcibly with the stock. It is more satisfactory to the operator, and less dangerous to the victim of this exquisite kind of joke.

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Some day, when a Minister for Public Instruction with plenty of time on his hands gets into power, it will occur to him to take up the question of the Public school reading books and give it searching and thorough attention. Mr. Carruthers has done, and is doing, so much in the direction of technical education that perhaps we cannot expect anything of the sort in his time. Besides, you mustn't expect too much from a young Minister. But so far as the necessity for something of the kind is concerned, the duty might be entered upon at once. A correspondent wrote to the *Herald* the other day to liberate his soul in the matter of those Public school reading books. He says that something in them led him to form an opinion that they were supposed to be specially adapted to the locality where they are used. But he is a critical person, this correspondent—one of those persons with a mind like that of Mr. Abigail, or like a corkscrew. So he finds that the promise of these reading-books does not fit with the performance. He gave instances in his letter of how the Australian boy is taught that his continent is a desert encircled by a belt of pasture land inhabited by miners and squatters. The latter are more particularly described as a "class of adventurers." It's all right, of course; only we are not accustomed to use the phrase just that way. The correspondent says that he "could quote many more such ignorant blunders," and I, for one, believe him. But the biggest blunder of all, and beside which the others are mere accidents, is the huge one that the whole question of these school-books has never been gone into in a satisfactory way from an Australian standpoint. It is not an easy thing to write or compile children's books. It is difficult to imagine any more responsible task than that of drawing up a set of reading books for the school system of the colony. To do this is almost to form the future spirit of the country. It is a task that requires ideality as well as the dry bones of fact to have place in its discharge. When anything of the kind is done, it should be undertaken with the greatest care, and by people who know the country and who will not take up such a duty as a business speculation merely.

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A fastidious person, who is also a ratepayer, has a querulous complaint to make about a street on the confines of the suburb of Paddington. The street runs through the borough in one direction and into the city in another. This might be regarded as a fortunate circumstance, inasmuch as it might lead to a division of expense in the maintenance of this thoroughfare; but, as most people who have experience of adjoining boroughs and divided streets may know, the expected good results do not always follow. In this case, for example, the street is described with an eye to picturesque effect as a mass of holes including slush in wet weather, while the dust is a foot deep in dry. There are a dangerous pitfall and eccentric levels in this street, and a house that crowds over on to the pathway, and a turning that leads into a favoured spot variously known as Government-road, Reservoir-road, Boundary-road, Barcom Glen, and Frog Gully. The writer of this letter calls it, uncompromisingly enough, a rubbish heap. He thinks that either the City Council or the Paddington Council ought to look this favoured locality up, but there is some doubt as to whose is the responsibility in the matter. On a careless glance it might almost be supposed that the writer of this communication really had something to complain about. But perhaps it may console him to know that there are lots of places in precisely the same case about Sydney. He may not regard the circumstance as a comforting one, perhaps, but it is all the same. It is these little boroughs that cause all the mischief. They drain their resources with the expenses of separate councils and their officers until they have nothing left for their proper expenses, say some sarcastic people, beyond the local needs of the aldermen themselves. But that is a captious way of looking at it, and almost as bad as writing letters of complaint to the newspapers.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* yesterday afternoon:—

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS.—Extensions of time for completing municipal assessments are granted in the cases of Inverell, Wollongong, Nowra, and Bourke.

ALTERATION OF TITLE.—The Broken Hill and Silverton licensing district to be known as the Broken Hill Licensing District.

NEW COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS.—A Court of Petty Sessions is to be established at Whitton in the Hay police district.

FORESTRY.—Mr. John Ednie Brown to be director-general of forests, to take effect with his commencement of duty.

MILITARY.—Mr. J. Dunlop to be second lieutenant in the Queanbeyan Company M.I. Mr. F. H. Wrigley has resigned his appointment as first lieutenant in the Glen Innes Company, V.I.

MINING.—Messrs. David Milne and William Rae to be mining inspectors; Mr. John Kenny to be warden's clerk at Braidwood; Mr. W. F. Poole to be warden's bailiff at Dalmorton; Sergeant Stephen Woods to be warden's bailiff at Eden; Mr. Frederick Small to be mining registrar, Euabalong; Constable S. Ford to be acting warden's clerk at Wilson's Downfall; Mr. Thomas Barclay to be warden's bailiff at Wilcannia; Mr. William Maguire to be warden's bailiff at Wellington.

GENERAL APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. W. M. V. Cooke to be police magistrate at Stroud; Mr. George Nowland, J.P., to be coroner for Quirindi and the colony generally; Acting Sub-inspector W. Scott to be licensing sub-inspector for the metropolis; Mr. C. H. Otway to be sheriff's officer for the district of Sydney and the colony generally; Mr. G. W. H. Davies to be Crown lands agent at Eden.

POST OFFICES.—Post Offices will be established on the 1st proximo at Exeter (Badgery's Siding), on the Great Southern Railway Line, and Gosforth, near West Maitland. A post-office will be established on the 9th proximo at Yalpunga, between Tibooburra and Whoopah.

NEW GUINEA LABOUR TRAFFIC.—The German authorities of the New Guinea protectorate have proclaimed two new rules affecting island labour in that territory.

ACCEPTED TENDERS.—The tenders of Mr. J. B. Kelly for the supply of forage to the Parramatta Lunatic Asylum, and of Mr. James Kidman for the supply of provisions to the Gladesville Asylum have been accepted.

MARRIAGES.—Mr. Joshua Cochrane, J.P., Wingham, to give consent to the marriage of minors in the Hastings and Manning district. The Rev. D. B. Dillon has been registered for the celebration of marriages at Dawes Point, in connection with the Church of England.

TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.—Sulpholine Lotion drives away all Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Redness, Eczema, Acne, Disfigurements, Roughness, and Scurf, leaving a clear, spotless Skin. Sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

OUR FIJI LETTER.

FIJI, MAY 20.

The arrival of H.M.S. Rapid, to carry his Excellency the Governor on a visit to Tonga, is now daily looked for. Since his return from Levuka per s.s. Waroonga, Sir John Thurston has visited Kadavu and other out-districts, presumably in connection with business of the Native Department. In administrative affairs the assembly of native chiefs is the only matter of interest occurring during the past month. After a six months' residence in New Zealand for the benefit of change of climate, Lady Thurston and family returned to Fiji per s.s. Arawata. This steamer last month had an unusually lengthy passenger list, the majority being excursionists returning from a holiday trip spent in visiting the Dunedin Exhibition.

Seventy-eight days out from Calcutta, the ship Rhone dropped anchor in Suva Harbour on the 14th instant, having on board, all counted, 585 Coolie immigrants. A heavy gale from the eastward, lasting three days, was met after sighting Tasmania; with this exception, light winds and calms (one of 12 days' duration) were experienced throughout. Two births occurred during the voyage, one passenger in excess of the number shipped going ashore. All being in good health, the immigrants were landed on the day following arrival, and the ship will clear for the return voyage to Calcutta direct either to-day or to-morrow. The ship Allanshaw, also from Calcutta with coolie labour, should arrive within the next fortnight. The present arrivals will, I understand, be allotted to the C. S. R. Company's estates in the Rewa district, the bulk of those to come forward per the Allanshaw going to the Rarawai estate, Ba district.

The Taupo, from Melbourne, arrived on the afternoon of the 14th instant. After landing Suva and Levuka cargo the steamer proceeded on to Vuna, where some 250 tons of coal for the Holmhurst Mill was smartly discharged. This steamer leaves on Thursday next for Melbourne.

The steamship Waroonga did not show up until the 17th instant, 24 hours later than she was looked for. With a heavy cargo of timber to discharge at Noumea delay arose before the steamer could obtain a wharf berth, and it being then impossible to reach Levuka on Saturday last, further stay was made, and 350 tons of ore consigned to your port taken on board. The next arrival of this fine steamer, the largest mercantile one which has yet entered our harbour, and certainly one unsurpassed, if at all equalled, as regards her fittings and passenger accommodation, will be eagerly looked forward to by the fair sex of Levuka, Captain Calder having promised, should nothing unforeseen arise to give a ball in honour of his new command.

The second Bose Vaka Turaga or Native Legislative Assembly held since our present Governor's accession to office was duly opened on the 1st instant. Last year a meeting was not convened, all hands being busily engaged repairing damages occasioned by the destructive gales of January and March. There was a full muster on the present occasion, including all the Governors of provinces, superintendents of towns and districts, native Judges, and magistrates, record clerks, and others. In his opening address his Excellency was able to congratulate those assembled on an increasing population, the latest census returns showing an increase of close on 500 in the gross total, also on improving prosperity, an advance in which was confidently looked forward to. Making reference to the traces of the Luve-ni-wai and other heathen superstitions yet lingering in some of the districts, he said it was yet believed that their people had made progress in general knowledge. His Excellency acknowledged the ready help and loyal assistance given to the work of the government, and paid a high tribute to the memory of the late Roko Tui Bua, who, after a long life of usefulness, had passed away since their last assembly, leaving an example of upright conduct and zealous care for the welfare of his people which was well worthy of imitation. His Excellency also reminded them that this was the first occasion on which the Assembly had been called to meet in a European town, and cautioned them that as they had met for business and not for pleasure, so to bear themselves that the Bose Vaka Turaga may not be brought into discredit. The Assembly concluded its work last week, the meeting being prorogued by his Excellency on the 14th instant.

In its civil jurisdiction the only cause of importance coming before the Supreme Court was an action for damages (£5000), Barratt against MacKinnon, of Melbourne, proprietor of the *Argus*, as executor of Lachlan MacKinnon, of England. Evidence in support and the arguments of counsel took up four days of the Court's time, with the result that the plaintiff was nonsuited, the Chief Justice ruling that the claim was for damages for breach of an agreement which clearly never existed. The argument was that the deceased L. MacKinnon had agreed to supply necessary funds for forming, working, and providing necessary machinery for the Masusu tea plantation, Wainunu Vauna Levu.

A special sittings of the Supreme Court was opened at Suva on the 23rd ultimo, to try one Dhanu, a coolie labourer, indentured to the Rarawai estate, Ba district, for the murder of Mowla, an Indian woman, living as his wife. Jealousy appears to have been the motive cause, or rather, perhaps, revenge, the woman having left her former husband to live with another man. There was no attempt at concealment, the unfortunate woman being seized while returning from work, dragged a few yards from the roadway, and killed in full sight of other women, also returning to their houses, and the body was left lying in such an exposed place to be discovered by the driver of a tram engine, who, ignorant of the crime committed, was passing along the adjacent roadway. The unfortunate woman's hands were chopped off at the wrist while clinging to her murderer, begging for mercy, and her head was then almost severed from her body by two blows from the usual weapon of crime, a heavy cane-cutting knife. The eye-witnesses assert that the murderer, seizing a tin can carried by his victim, caught and drank some of her blood before making off to hide himself on the mill premises, where he was shortly afterwards found and arrested. No defence beyond a simple denial of guilt was made by the accused, who, however, knowing the fate which must await him, asked that the Government would provide for two young children, the offspring of his union with the murdered woman. Sentence of death was of course passed, the murderer paying the just penalty for his crime on Saturday, the 17th instant.

The spread of the banana-plant disease has of late excited apprehension and uneasiness amongst growers in the principal producing districts. A large number of remedies have been tried, but no thoroughly satisfactory specific for its eradication has so far been discovered. The Agricultural Association report that Baron Von Mueller's recommendation is too costly, and also of a dangerous nature if entrusted to unskilled labour. It is claimed, however, that proper care and attention, more especially where comparatively virgin soil is under cultivation, will go far towards minimising its evil effects. That its existence has not yet checked production, the following export returns clearly show:—The Waroonga, on her first departure from Fiji, took away 24,223 bunches of bananas, bringing the total exports for the month of April to close on 65,000 bunches. The Waroonga's manifest was capped by that of the Rockton a fortnight later, carrying 24,629 bunches, leaving shut out for want of space upwards of 3000 bunches. The Arawata, laden to her utmost capacity with hold and deck cargo, had 7227 bunches. The Waroonga, now again leaving for your port will leave full cargo, and the Taupo, leaving for Melbourne two days later, will take about 12,500 bunches, her full capacity, exporters sending in requisitions for space for 18,000 odd bunches. Export returns for the month show produce shipments, outside this principal item of bananas, 283 cases of pines, desiccated fruit, and cocoanut, 383 bags of copra, 696 bags of cocoanuts, 388 bags of peanuts, 265 bags of beche-de-mer, and 198 bags of maize, with other smaller sundries. The Desiccating and Packing Company of Suva, and Mr. B. Morris, of Levuka, are now putting up bananas evaporated or dried by a process which retains the full flavour of the fruit. As under this system the bunches can be allowed to mature rather more fully than when cut for export in a green state, it is not unreasonable to anticipate that with proper care and attention given to packing, a good demand will spring up for this export, not only in colonial markets, but in others beyond reach of shipments of unpreserved fruit.

After a short and not unwelcome spell of rain our barometer again stands at "set fair," and granted a continuance of the present weather more than one of the cane mills will commence crushing operations early in June, while the middle or end of July will most probably see all in full work. Reports from the different districts are of an encouraging nature, and it may safely be predicted that exports for the coming season will considerably exceed the figures of last season's output. Copra as yet is coming in but slowly; with a bountiful harvest of nuts now ripening, brisk business will no doubt be done in this staple before the end of the current year. Beche-de-mer has been in good demand, with fair quantities offering, chiefly native tax produce. Prices realised at auction from £20 to £30, for small and inferior: first up to £82, £95, £96, and £100 10s for superior qualities of black Taviuna and Suen Walu.

At a recent meeting of the A. and I. Association, the president reported that he had lately visited a plantation having nearly 20 acres of suitable land under well-advanced rice cultivation, showing vigorous, healthy growth, and promising to yield a heavy crop of grain.

Excepting the coolie immigrant ship Rhone, the only sailing arrival during the month has been that of the brigantine Meg Merrilies from your port, with lading of general merchandise and wharf piles and timber, the last named to Governmental order. With 82 return labourers on board, and license to recruit full complement of immigrants, this vessel sailed on Sunday, the 12th instant, for a cruise through the New Hebrides and Solomon Island groups.

The schooner Halcyon, having discharged inward cargo of timber, took departure for Lancaster Harbour, Puget Sound, early in the month, where she will again load up with timber cargo.

The meteorological report from the Government observer, Suva, gives the rainfall for the month of April as 4·15; number of days on which rain fell, 25; highest reading of the thermometer, 91°, on three days; lowest, 70, on the 7th instant; mean average, highest, 87°; lowest, 73°; prevailing winds, E. to N.W.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

RUSSIA AND HER WOMEN.

We hear continually and have heard from childhood, of the troubles of Russia and of the wrongs and sufferings of those of her sons and daughters who dare, even in the most casual and unpremeditated manner to question by word or look the divine authority, not only of the supreme head of the government, but of anyone of the numerous satellites that revolve, at ever increasing distances, in a complicated system of despotism, itself a curious survival of intellectual bondage, amid the comparatively perfect freedom of speech and action that exists in other European countries.

But, removed as we are from the centre of these dangerously smouldering fires of suppressed political activity, these deadly hopes and fears, and all the terrible throes of a great nation divided against itself in a fierce struggle for liberty, we fail to grasp the stern reality of it all, except when brought home to us by the news of some more violent revolt than usual against the existing order of things, expressing itself in outrage, wholesale destruction of life and property, or a single murder, planned and executed with a coolness of revengeful determination and a contempt of personal danger or punishment that shows only too plainly the strength of the secret force which the national rulers have to cope with. Or we have it presented to us now and again in the pages of a work more graphic than usual, by personal eye-witnesses, and deep, sympathetic students of a life unique, and soul-stirring in its character and combinations. Of this thrilling nature are Mr. George Kennan's papers running through some recent numbers of the *Century*, and of which the accuracy may be vouched for, as they were written on the spot, with a political bias that runs rather in favour of the Government than against it, and in a spirit of moderation, of justice, and of strong disapprobation of violence that could only belong to a man of fine and high ideals. He has given half his life to Russia either in thought, study, or travel, and when he set out on his last journey to that country in May, 1885, accompanied by Mr. George Frost, an artist to illustrate and supplement his work, he was already a "hardened traveller, an accomplished Russian scholar, and possessed of wide and varied experience of that strange and many-peopled Empire." He set out still with the idea that the Russian administration was much traduced and misrepresented, with the reputation of being "always and everywhere both publicly and in private a sincere defender of the Czar's government," and of "having a contempt for the Nihilists, and a rooted belief that the public was altogether deceived by false statements, both as to their character and condition." Stepniak's books on Russia are powerful and fascinating, as we know; Mr. Kennan, with less colouring and a more careful adherence to the barest facts, is equally so. Indeed, though in the main he admires and agrees with Stepniak, he thinks that in one or two instances such as the description of some of the horrors of the Troubetskoi prison, he has slightly exaggerated. There are enough woes for tears, heaven knows, when understated!

Before speaking of some of the women who have shown to their sex such an example of fortitude, endurance, and that patient courage which seems, in troublous times to be a marked characteristic of so many of them, I would like, as an introduction to those who do not know Mr. Kennan and his warmly sympathetic, yet simple style of narrating what he has seen during his travels, to reproduce a portion of a private letter written soon after his return in the latter end of 1886, in which he gives a general idea of his impressions, since it is to him as well as Stepniak I am principally indebted for a great deal of my information. "My last trip to Siberia," he says, "was the very hardest, and at the same time the most interesting of my whole life. I would not have believed two years ago, that at my age (41), and after my tolerably varied and extended experience of life, there were yet in store for me so many strong, fresh, horizon-breaking sensations. I do not mean that I regarded myself as an extinct volcano of emotion, or anything of that kind—my emotions never were volcanic—but I believed that I had already experienced the strongest sensations of human existence, and that I could never again be so deeply moved as I had been in the early years of manhood when the whole world was strange, fresh, and exciting. But it was a mistake. What I saw and learned in Siberia stirred me to the very depths of my soul—opened to me a new world of human experience, and raised, in some respects, all my moral standards. I made the intimate acquaintance of characters as truly heroic in mould—characters of as high a type—as any outlined in history, and saw them showing courage, fortitude, self-sacrifice, and devotion to an ideal beyond anything of which I could believe myself capable. It is about some of these characters—some of the people we call 'Nihilists'—that I wish to talk to you. I can reflect to you only a small part of the influence they exerted upon me, but I can at least explain to you how it happened that I went to Siberia, regarding the political exiles as a lot of mentally unbalanced fanatics, bomb-throwers, and assassins; and how, when I came away from Siberia, I kissed those same men good bye with my arms around them and my eyes full of tears. You will, I am sure, understand that it was no ordinary experience which brought about such a revolution as that."

And the women, he says, were not one whit less brave than the men. He has seen women gently reared, undergoing such suffering, and subjected to such treatment that it was "enough to make one sick at heart to see," merely because they had shown their love and devotion by going into Siberian exile with the husbands, fathers, or brothers who were dear to them, and who, in many cases, upon the merest shadow of evidence, had been suspected of "conspiracy," a term that from all we can gather, seems elastic enough to cover every offence, from receiving a letter, ignorantly, about a yard of cloth from a "suspected" person, to firing the Winter Palace or blowing a score of people into eternity. These voluntary sufferings were borne with a courage, dignity, and often a positive cheerfulness, beyond praise. He describes the low wretched shed in which they pass the time in the Tomsk forwarding prison, a sort of stopping-place on the road to Eastern Siberia, whence they are sent forward in gangs; about one of these being despatched every week.

As Mr. Papelaief (the chief of the exile bureau), Mr. Frost, and himself passed through this place—so crowded that its inmates could not move without touching one another—and in the last stage of filth and wretchedness a pale-faced young woman, with an infant at her breast, came up to them. "Batiuska! My little father," she pleaded of the chief, "Won't you, for God's sake, let me sleep in the bathhouse with my baby? It's so cold here nights; I can't keep him warm." The request was refused, and on Mr. Kennan asking why, "It is impossible," was the answer, "The atmosphere there is too hot, close, and damp. I tried letting some of the nursing women sleep there, but one or two babies died every night and I had to stop it." The situation was hopeless, and, says the narrator, "I had nothing more to say." Such women, lingering on through years of misery, courageous as they were, must almost have envied the bright and beautiful Sophia Perovskaia, who, fired by the bitter wrongs of her suffering brothers and sisters, entered into a conspiracy against the Government, of which she was the moving spirit, for a season—was discovered, and executed at the age of 26. "She belonged to the highest aristocracy of Russia," says Stepniak, who also described her as in appearance "girlhood personified." "Notwithstanding her 26 years," he goes on, "she seemed scarcely 18. A small, slender, and very graceful figure, and a voice as charming, silvery and sympathetic as could be, heightened the illusion. It became almost a certainty when she began to laugh, which very often happened. She had the ready laugh of a girl, and laughed with so much heartiness, and so unaffected, that she really seemed a young lass of 16." This hardly sounds like the description of the determined woman who was "one of the most dreaded members of the Terrorist party, "and who convicted and sentenced," remained bright, firm, and undaunted to the last moment she passed on earth. The darkest trial she had to endure was the remembrance of her mother's agony when she was denied admittance to her. "She was always sent away on some pretext or other," Stepniak tells us; "but at last was told to come on the morning of the 15th, and she would see her daughter. She went, but at the moment when she approached the prison door was thrown wide open, and she saw her daughter, in truth, but upon the fatal cart." It may not be uninteresting to those unacquainted with them to remark that this incident has formed the theme of what is perhaps one of the best of Sir Henry Parkes's poems, and is called "The Beauteous Terrorist." The two verses in which he pleads for leniency of judgment in her behalf, even though she stooped to the weapons of the assassin, and "Death to Tyrants," was in deed and in truth to her the most sacred of gospels, are really passionate in their love of freedom, and worth repeating:

> Dark warfare! oh, how pitiless!
>   What else for them? no right of speech,
> No right of meeting for redress,
>   No right the rights of man to teach!
>
> How plead their cause in burning words?
>   How arm'd in just rebellion rise?
> Where gleam a million servile swords,
>   Where prowl for prey a million spies.

One sad case of a certain Mrs. Baillie, the story of whose bravery and devotion Mr. Kennan heard from the lips of exiles who travelled with her, seems to have made a great impression upon him, though he only gives the outlines of it. Her courage was not the outcome of feverish political excitement on her own part, neither did she aspire to lead a party, nor even to shelter a conspirator. Hers was the dogged endurance that love gives, leading her to bear hardship and separation, and suffering, and at last death, for the sake of one dear to her, and which only gave way when the knowledge that all effort was lost deprived her of reason. It appears that her husband, Dr. Baillie, of Ivangorod, instead of doing his duty and handing them over to the police, sheltered two women who were desirous of completing their medical education that they might tend the suffering peasants around them, but who were considered by the police "untrustworthy," that is to say, suspected of disloyal sentiments. They were arrested. Dr. Baillie also, the latter being sent to an Arctic village in the province of Irkutsk, where he was seen six years ago by Engineer Melville, Lieutenant Danenhower, and all the survivors of the Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette. His wife, a beautiful woman of 24, after waiting until the infant she expected was born, started leaving the baby with relatives before she had fully recovered her strength, on a journey of 6000 miles to join her husband in a village north of the Arctic Circle. She had no money to pay her journey any part of the way, so had to go with a party of exiles, live on their fare, sleep in the roadside étapes, and submit to prison discipline. As far as Tomsk the criminals, common and political, are carried in convict trains or barges; beyond that point the common criminals walk, and the political prisoners are carried in "telegas," at the rate of about 60 miles a week, stopping at an étape every third day. So Mrs. Baillie hoped to meet her husband after about "16 months" of hardship and privation. But she never reached him. The dust, the rains, the planks for sleeping on, the vermin, the bad air, after four months broke her health down, and she began to show signs of mental aberration. A shock would kill her, they said; and the shock came. As she neared the place she prayed to reach—that is to say, was within a few hundred miles of it—her courage and hope revived, and she toiled on almost joyfully. She counted the versts yet to traverse; she lived upon loving expectation. Then one day the blow fell upon her; her hopes withered in the blast of bitterest disappointment. He was not there; he was 3000 miles away!—3000 miles of mountain, steppe, and forest; and to reach him she would have to travel months alone on dog and reindeer sledges, through the freezing solitudes of North-eastern Asia. Her mind, already unhinged, gave way. She lingered a few months, violently insane, in the Irkutsk prison hospital, and then died, after enduring torments, for love's sake, that only her poor, suffering heart could have measured.

Only four years ago, or it may be five, a girl is supposed to have died in the Castle of Schlusselburg, who organised at Odessa, in 1882, the formidable plot which resulted in the assassination of General Streimkoff. Think of the sufferings that must have weighed down the mind and heart of a mere girl of 19 or 20 'ere she could outrage the sweet womanly nature by deeds of blood, however lofty the motives that prompted them. She was condemned to die, took her sentence calmly, and awaited the end undismayed. The sentence was, however, commuted to to one of imprisonment for life. Then the prison door closed upon her. She was practically dead so far as those who loved her were concerned, and that was the end of Vera Figuer. She "is believed" to have died in 1885. Ah, the cruel uncertainty of these Russian prisons, where the fate of many a noble young man or fair girl is wrapped in mystery dark as the grave! Vera Figuer's portrait is that of a happy sweet-looking young schoolgirl, not a hint of the darkness of conspiracy or crime in it. She might be thinking of her French exercise for to-morrow, her sewing, or her new book, her brow is so smooth and untroubled. And she "is believed" to have died in prison. Poor Vera! Another young girl was insulted, was threatened, was treated with greater and greater severity, until her life became almost unbearable, because she would not betray a friend of hers who was suspected of treasonable correspondence. Nothing would move her. At last they laid a trap for her, by shewing her a letter purporting to be the confession of that friend, and she fell into it. Her grief and remorse when she discovered the plot affected her health and spirits as her own troubles had never done. I have not the record of this case at hand; but, if my memory serves me rightly, she is still in prison, and will, in all probability, end her days there.

These are not solitary instances of feminine wrong and suffering in that great country stretching north of the Caspian, far away to those regions of ice and snow, amidst which so many lives find a bitter ending. The Russian Empire teems with them, from one end to the other. Asiatic Russia alone, from the Steppe provinces, where the "neblagonadezhni" (untrustworthy) are sent, just to get them out of the way of untoward influences for a time as it were, to calm down a little after talking with more dangerous offenders, or reading forbidden books, like Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations"; and where they are allowed a fair amount of liberty; to the remote parts of Siberia, whither men and women who have actually been conspirators and revolutionists are sent into penal servitude; from the whole of these regions one low moan of grieving and oppressed womanhood strikes upon the listening ear. But the clear, high note of woman's heroism makes itself heard too, in stormy times like these, and Russia may well be proud of many of her daughters, even while she sends them forth to sicken and die in cold, and hunger and banishment, or opens heaven for them now with one swift, sharp, deadly stroke. Even Russian prison officers are moved to speak of many of their female prisoners in terms of admiration and respect, calling them women of "high attainments" and "remarkable character," an offence for which they themselves would have to pay the penalty were it to come to high official ears. There must be no outspoken sympathy with goodness or worth in Russia, except it be of the right political shade. Yet still the world's eyes are turned with pity and fearful expectation towards the empire of the Czars, longing for the time when peace and freedom shall reign within its borders; and when, at last, for men as well as women, "The day shall dawn and the shadows flee away."

FAUSTINE.

THE PARTY PROCESSION ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Caution," in his letter of this day's issue, displays a lack of knowledge about the subject he writes upon. He states "the bill on the statute-book has done a great deal of good." He refers to the Orange Society, so I will begin with the Green; and the facts are simply these, that the latter society has on numerous occasions paraded our streets with green sashes—which, strange to say, was the very colour that the Orange troops fought the battle of the Boyne under—green flags flying (some of which were of a questionable character), and yet, strange to say, no outrage, no breach of the peace or "factious animosity" ensued. The Orange Society, on the other hand, decline to march in procession under cover of a friendly society banner, although it could do so to-morrow if it wished to. Consequently the measure introduced by Mr. Stephen is simply designed to give equality to all parties, and at the same time remove from the statute-book a dead letter.

I am, &c.,

May 29. ULSTER SCOT.

In sickness and in health give your children Arnott's Milk Arrowroot Biscuits.—[ADVT.]

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IS CHLOROFORM SAFE?

THE REPORT OF THE HYDERABAD SECOND COMMISSION.

In the *Lancet*, January 18, appeared the full report of the Second Commission appointed by the Nizam of Hyderabad for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not chloroform could safely be used as an anaesthetic. The general belief was that its administration was fraught with danger in the shape of paralysis of the heart. The report of the Commission is so unexpected and so sweeping in condemnation of the hitherto accepted view, that the following extracts from the report describing the nature of the evidence and the exact wording of the conclusions arrived at may be of interest outside medical circles. There were two classes of experiments. 1. Those made without recording apparatus. Of these it is said:—"The experiments of the sub-committee, together with the first twenty-eight performed by the committee, form a total of 430, and are divided into seven sections. There were 268 dogs and 31 monkeys killed outright, and 86 dogs and 39 monkeys were subjected to artificial respiration at varying intervals after the natural respiration had been arrested with chloroform. The animals which were killed had chloroform administered to them in every possible way and under every conceivable condition. A large number of dogs were killed just as they were caught in the bazaars; others at various intervals, after having heavy meals of meat or farinaceous food or fat; others fasting; others after the administration of Liebig's extract of meat, coffee, rectified spirits of wine, or ammonia. Most of these animals were healthy, but some of them had cardiac disease, and in many the heart and other organs were rendered fatty by the previous administration of phosphorus. In a large number of cases morphine, strychnine, and atrophine, singly and in combination, were given by subcutaneous injection at intervals before the inhalation was begun. Chloroform was given with and without inhalers; in the vertical and recumbent positions; in glass and wooden boxes; in large and small doses; by being pumped into the trachea with bellows; and, in fact, in every way that could suggest itself to the Commission."

"The results in one respect are uniform. In every case where chloroform was pushed the respiration stopped before the heart."

The second group of experiments were made with apparatus to record the blood-pressure, from beginning to end. About 150 experiments were made in that way.

The majority of the experiments were made upon dogs or monkeys, and few upon horses, goats, cats, and rabbits.

In order to test the alleged danger from shock during chloroform administration, the committee performed a very large number of those operations which are reputed to be particularly dangerous in this connection—such as extraction of teeth, evulsion of nails, section of the muscles of the eye, snipping of the skin of the anus, &c. In many cases the operation was performed when the animal was merely stupefied by the chloroform and not fully insensible.

"The conclusion then is this: Chloroform has no power of increasing the tendency to either shock or syncope during operation. If shock or syncope from any cause does occur, it prevents, rather than aggravates, the dangers of chloroform inhalation.

"The experiments on dogs that had been dosed with phosphorus for a few days previously show that the fatty and consequently feeble condition of the heart and other organs so produced has no effect in modifying the action of chloroform."

The Commission then lay down the practical conclusions for the guidance of those who administer chloroform—beginning with the statement that "the recumbent position on the back and absolute freedom of respiration are essential," and then, after going through the other 13 recommendations, they conclude as follows:—

"The Commission has no doubt whatever that, if the above rules be followed, chloroform may be given in any case requiring an operation with perfect ease and absolute safety, so as to do good without the risk of evil."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have compiled the following list of deaths under anaesthetics in New South Wales since the beginning of the year 1885. The number of deaths reaches the ghastly total of 20. It is compiled from the Parliamentary return of deaths under chloroform made in 1888 and from the public press. From the former because I have ascertained that there were no deaths from any anaesthetic other than chloroform during the three years 1885-6-7. The medical practice that produces such results ought not to be tolerated, and as one who has suffered from it allow me to express my horror and indignation, and express my fervent hope that it will be altered soon. I see that Dr. Hankins comes forward to defend the continued use of chloroform, and to impugn the safety of ether. I venture to say that he would scarcely find any intelligent person who understood the subject but who would prefer to risk any chance of death by bronchitis after ether to a chance of a sudden death under chloroform. The Royal Medical Chirurgical Society of London made a careful examination into the comparative merits of ether and chloroform, and their report was decidedly against the latter. Dr. Morgan, Professor of Surgical and Descriptive Anatomy, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, published an account entitled "The Dangers of Chloroform, and the Safety and Efficiency of Ether," in which he says:—"It is, therefore, established that while chloroform exerts a depressing influence on the heart, ether exerts a stimulating one, and that chloroform is the most dangerous." Dr. Turnbull, in his "Manual of Anaesthetics," states that "Owing to the danger which accompanies its use, chloroform should not be used when other anaesthetics are available." "Yet physicians and others will resort to the use of chloroform on account of its pleasant taste and odour, rapidity of action, cost, and comparative bulk," a remark which I can quite believe; and I believe I am correct in stating that the more rapid the action the greater the danger. I trust Mr. Heydon's letter, in your issue of the 27th, will help to make coroners' juries on this subject more efficient in future.

I am, &c.,

May 28. W. D. CAMPBELL.

Particulars of deaths while under effects of chloroform in New South Wales, from the year 1885 to date:—

Date of death.	Date of inquest.	Name of deceased.	Age.	Locality of death.	Anaesthetic used.
1885.	1885.				
June 17	June 18	James Kelly	27	Gulgong Hospital	Chloroform
July 30	Ag. 1, 4	Olivia Green	37	Sydney Hospital	Chloroform
1886.	1886.				
Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Philip Norris	13	Albury Hospital	Chloroform
July 13	July 13	William Lancaster	45 50	St. Vincent's Hospital	Chloroform
1887.	1887.				
Mch. 5	Mch. 7	Walter Chas. Wagstaff	33	Sydney Hospital	Chloroform
Apr. 28	Apr. 28	Alexander De Berg	—	Wagga Hospital	Chloroform
May 10	May 11	George Merritt	30	Newcastle Hospital	Chloroform
Aug. 22	Aug. 23	Mary Gilt ...	36	Sydney Hospital	Chloroform
Aug. 25	Aug. 25	John David Rhodes	35	Goulburn Hospital	Chloroform
Oct. 22	Oct. 24	Julia Constance Campbell	34	Dr. E. Wood's Hospital, Sydney	Chloroform
1888.	1888.				
Feb. 29	Mar. 2	Mary Ann Williams	49	Prince Alfred Hospital	Chloroform
April 1	April 3	Lee Yum Kay	54	Sydney Hospital	A.C.E. mixture
1889.	1889.				
Feb. 6	Feb. 8	James Maxton	30	Prince Alfred Hospital	Metheylene
June 2	June 5	Charles Edward Christian	44	Prince Alfred Hospital	Chloroform
Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Henry Nutall	37	Gladesville L. Asylum	Chloroform
1890.	1890.				
—	Jan. 5	Peter Donnelly	67	Tamworth Hospital	A.C.E. mixture
Feb. 15	Feb. 15	Louis Smith	22	Albury Hospital	Chloroform
Apl. 23	Apl. 24	George Galvin	14	Prince Alfred Hospital	Chloroform
May 15	May 17	Charles Segol	27	Prince Alfred Hospital	Chloroform
May 19	May 21	Catherine Gollan	7	Prince Alfred Hospital	Chloroform

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I should like to say a few words upon Dr. Hankins's defence of the use of chloroform in Sydney. Dr. Hankins admits that for the proper administration of ether a special apparatus is necessary, and that so far ether is more troublesome than chloroform; but he contradicts point-blank my assertion that subsequent precautions, involving further watchfulness and trouble, are needed. I can only say that whether subsequent precautions are needed or not, they are, in London, taken. An operation there last year by Dr. Thomas Keith (admittedly one of the first surgeons in the world) was performed under ether, and the most careful and minute pains were taken to guard against any subsequent attack of inflammation of the lungs, to which the use of ether disposes. I can speak positively of this case; but the precautions then adopted were not exceptional, but were the regular practice where ether is used.

Dr. Hankins himself admits that there is a liability to an attack of "bronchitis or other pulmonary complaint" after ether. Does he mean that, knowing this, no precautions would be taken in the Prince Alfred Hospital, after the administration of ether, to guard against any such attack? I suppose he does, as he says so curtly that "no after precautions are needed," and if he, the senior honorary surgeon of the hospital, would so treat the patients, he must pardon me for saying that I wonder even less than I did before at the three recent deaths.

Then Dr. Hankins says that "on account of its tendency to cause vomiting, ether would be inadmissible for operations on special organs requiring absolute quietude for a successful issue." In answer to this, I refer again to the operation I have already spoken of. There, vomiting was so dreaded that the patient, in spite of a necessarily considerable loss of blood, was kept for some time without any nourishment or drink whatever, and after that, for several days, was allowed nothing at all but hot water. Yet ether was used in preference to chloroform. I may add that in this case the patient had been under chloroform for some hours in Sydney some twelve months before without any bad results; yet such a man as Dr. Thomas Keith would have nothing to do with it. When I find Dr. Hankins' statements so absolutely at variance with positive facts like these within my own knowledge, how can I attach weight to them? I suppose it would not be denied by Dr. Hankins that many of such operations as Dr. Foreman, for instance, performs, are "operations on special organs requiring absolute quietude for a successful issue." I should like to know in how many cases Dr. Foreman uses pure chloroform, or, indeed, whether he ever uses it at all.

The issue of Dr. Hankins' letter is this: That you never can tell whether a patient will or will not die under chloroform. The death occurs, and the chloroform clearly causes it, but nothing can be discovered to account for it. Even the Hyderabad Commission, using the utmost care and conducting, with ample time and means a limited and exclusive investigation, found that "unexpected" deaths would occur, and could only suppose that from "fatigue or some other cause" the administrator was unable sufficiently to concentrate his attention on the patient's respiration. This is only a supposition, but, if true, how does it better matters? How can it be told beforehand that a doctor is, from fatigue or "other cause," unable to watch the patient's breathing closely enough? It does not seem a very difficult thing to do, to watch a patient's respiration. Yet, where chloroform is used, it has to be watched with such vigilance that a medical man who seems at first to be competent may in fact be incompetent, and the patient dies.

[The writer next discusses the position of the Prince Alfred Hospital authorities in reference to the recent deaths.—ED. S. M. H.]

It is to me a significant fact that, at the last inquest, Dr. Milford stated that he would have used ether with the chloroform. Why so? Clearly because of the subtle and unknown danger of pure chloroform, which kills, under the doctor's very hands and eyes, no one can tell how. If ether entails a risk of bronchitis, that at least can be guarded against. But to do so entails a good deal of trouble, some care and pains, and so chloroform is used.

Will Dr. Hankins tell me that if two private patients had died, one after the other, from chloroform, under the hands of an assistant, their physician would have trusted a third to the same man? I am certain that he would not. Even apart from conscience he would not dare to. Yet this is just what has been done with the hospital patients—"cases" I should rather call them.

I knew poor young Charles Segol well. He was a very fine young fellow, and it is a bitter thought to me that if the trouble had been taken to use ether with him he might have been still alive, instead of being plunged from vivid life to sudden death as he was. And even after his death, which was the second, chloroform was again used with the poor little girl, when Dr. Milford at least thinks that ether should have been mixed with it.

Dr. Hankins does not attempt to deny that the practice of Sydney in this matter is at variance with that of the rest of the civilised world. This fact alone is, to my mind, almost overwhelming against him. Is it likely that we, in this corner of the world, without as yet even an original medical school of our own, are right, and all the rest of the world, where our own doctors themselves have been taught, wrong? Suppose it had come out, at the late inquests, that according to the practice in England, on the Continent, and in America, chloroform would have been considered an unnecessary danger, what would have been the verdict?

I am, &c.,

May 28. CHAS. G. HEYDON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a contribution to the discussion now going on in your columns re the dangers of chloroform, I send you the following extract from some "Science Notes" which appear in the *Freeman*, an English denominational paper (Baptist), of April 18, 1890. Of course, I do not send the quotation as implying that the *Freeman* is an authority on the subject, but I assume that Dr. Roger Williams will be known to some of your medical readers, and therefore forward his testimony as having a direct bearing upon the matter. I may add that I am only one of the general reading public, who in these cases are at the mercy of the doctors, but as such am naturally interested in anything that may tend to remove the uneasy feeling caused by the recent deaths in Sydney whilst under chloroform, and to which by yesterday's paper I see another death has now to be added in Melbourne. If such statistics are available here, it would, perhaps, be useful to show the proportion of deaths to cases where chloroform and ether are used in the Sydney hospitals.

I am, &c.,

May 30. J. ARUNDEL.

CHLOROFORM.

Dr. Roger Williams has made a careful examination of the hospital books, from which it appears that in 10 years chloroform was administered at St. Bartholomew's 12,368 times, with fatal results in 10 cases, being about one in 1236. The most important result of Dr. Williams's investigations, however, is the discovery that when ether instead of chloroform has been used during the same period there were only three deaths out of 14,581 instances. Dr. Williams tells us he has long been aware of the greater safety of ether, and he declares his belief that this is the conclusion towards which professional opinion is steadily moving.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GROUND

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have noticed in your paper several letters from correspondents, all apparently inspired by one mind, advocating the refusal by Parliament of its consent to the bill now under its consideration, and which, if passed, is intended to clothe the society with such powers as will enable it to sub-lease the ground to the S. D. P. Club, so that regular trotting and pony race meetings can be held. Many have been the objections urged against Parliament complying with the wish of the Agricultural Society. It has been urged that the attendance was not respectable, that it interfered with private clubs to allow meetings of the S. D. P. Club to be held, that it encouraged racing and gambling, &c., &c. Now, Sir, having nothing to do yesterday, I went to Moore Park and visited the trotting and pony races then in full swing. I found an immense crowd—about 8000 people—all orderly, respectably attired—evidently a preponderance of the pretty-well-to-do traders, artisans, &c., with a considerable sprinkling of the "upper ten" in their carriages, buggies, and gigs—men we meet in the vicinity of Parliament House, on 'Change, or on the block, or fully wigged at our law courts, all were there. The "odds" were called by members of Tattersall's Club, and last, though not least, ladies were there in great force, and where they were elderly, had their daughters and sons with them. In fact it was a family outing with many, and the bright day and bright faces, flushed with the pleasure afforded by the close contests, clearly indicated how happy all felt.

To visit this happy scene I was charged from King-street (return) 6d, and admission 1s, in all 1s 6d, and a friend very pointedly remarked that, had we gone to Rosehill or Canterbury Park or Moorefield, we should have been called upon to pay about 12s 6d, taken up hours in going and coming, seen less of happy human nature, and worse racing.

I looked in vain for the "riff-raff," the "magsman," the "doodle-um-buckers," or the man with the "nimble pea," or professor "three cards;" all were conspicuous by their absence. I learnt from one of the officials that the position, clearly put, is this: The Agricultural Society has been poverty-struck for years, and has had to go cap-in-hand yearly to the Treasurer for sufficient funds to help it along. It has had no lease of the ground sufficiently secure to warrant the building of substantial grand-stands, offices, &c.; nor did it ever have funds sufficient to incur any expense in improving the grounds. The whole source of income—bar the royalty obtained from the S. D. P. Club—has been that obtained at the show times, against which it had to disburse prizes. In fact, it has been poverty-struck for years, as I said before a show could be held donations from Sydney firms were sought, the members' roll hunted up, and, as a finale, the Treasurer was interviewed and the country was called upon to find the wherewithal. The proprietors of the racecourses about Sydney object to the Agricultural Society leasing their ground to the S. D. P. Club, because they want to force the public to visit their courses and add to their revenue. If the society's ground was closed the people must go to the racecourses round and about the city or else stop at home. The proprietors of these private courses care nothing for trotting, and up to now have not recognised it, in fact have looked upon and spoken of trotting horses with contempt. Now, however, after a few gentlemen who, loving the trotting horse and the pleasure of using and driving behind good steppers, have demonstrated that there are many admirers of useful horses who care nothing for weedy thorough-bred gambling machines, these owners of private racecourses step in, and suddenly take a wonderful interest in the poor despised trotter. Little inside tracks, as at Canterbury, are constructed, and the public are cooly invited to leave their old friends, the members of the Sydney Driving Park Club (who planked down their money years ago and introduced trotting). It is the old story. The private clubs want to reap where they have never sown. Directly the work of educating the mass of the people to take an interest in the sport of trotting—of breeders, to import stallions from America—has been done, and done at enormous expense, the private clubs band together, see in trotting an additional source of income, and forthwith combine to strangle the pioneer club, so that all the profit derivable now from trotting races should flow into their coffers alone. The burden of their song of lamentation is this:—To permit the Sydney Driving Park Club to hold trotting meetings at Moore Park is to subsidise them, as against the private clubs who own courses. That is their argument concisely put. Suppose it is admitted, what is the sequence? why this, should they not in the centre of their courses lay down cricket grounds, bicycle tracks, &c., and then go to the Government and insist that the Cricket Association grounds are competing against private-owned clubs. If it is wrong for the State to lend, indirectly, ground for trotting races, surely it is as bad as regards cricket; and then, what about the A. J. C.? their ground was given them; that should be resumed, as they compete against private clubs.

Now, Sir, consider this. The Agricultural Society derives a large income from these races; the public, at a shilling a head, contribute it, and by so doing indirectly contribute to the funds of a society doing grand national work. Take away this source of income, and what is the result? Why, of course, the society would be minus so much money, prizes would have to be curtailed in every department of the show programme, and the Treasurer of the colony would either have to let the society go under, or else make all taxpayers of the colony contribute through the general revenue. If Parliament does not pass the bill, then the claim of the society on the general revenue will be some thousands more as it is. Those who derive pleasure from trotting contests carried on at their own doors help to relieve the country of a drain on the revenue. It is putting the saddle on the right horse. Surely the interests of the general public are to be considered before that of a few owners of private racecourses.

I am, &c.,

AXTELL.

DEATH-TRAPS.—MISTAKEN HUMANITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is becoming the custom to provide water-pans at the base of street drinking-fountains for dogs. The other day I saw a little girl kneel and wash her face in one of these pans. Now, a child that would do that is just as likely to take a drink of the water. Disgusting to contemplate! The slime from the tongues of many dogs—dogs with hydatids, dropping ova-bearing mucous into water, to be afterwards swallowed by thoughtless, unsuspecting children. Within my knowledge, three valuable lives were lost through hydatids. Only last week a young man died under chloroform for an operation for hydatids. Does the public generally know of the extent to which this dire disease, taken from dogs, prevails, and of the painful operations necessary for relief, that relief being mostly—death. Instead of providing drinking cups for the vagrant swarms of disgusting, mangy, diseased, yapping, snapping, hungry mongrels that are a curse to us, it would be more to the credit of the authorities to offer rewards for their destruction.

I am, &c.,

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ART AND THE GOLDEN MEAN.

By The Chiel.

Our English system of party government is responsible for a terrible amount of clap-trap. We are all partisans. It is admitted that, practically speaking, this system has worked well. Orderly and constitutional progress is the sign-manual of England among the nations, and it has made her the greatest of them all. France has done great things, and so have Italy and Spain and Holland, but they have not founded a dominant race. They have not given to the world nation-colonies like those of America and Australia. They have not struck the mighty chord of the future. And this amazing success of our race is indisputably due in the largest measure to our want of ideality. The Englishman has ever been a one-eyed man, a lop-sided man. Half England has seen one aspect of a question and the other half the other aspect, and, after letting them struggle together for a given period, the intermediate bulk of the people has slowly got to see, and to make them see, something of both aspects, and there has been a mutual compromise and acceptance all round. English history is one endless testimony to this singular process. We have not the least belief in short cuts, or judging things by abstract principles. The first our proverb tells us is "the longest way round," and the second we hold to be "too good for this world." Our faith is pinned to the competition of two great camps of the lop-sided men and one-eyed men—in the pendulum-swing of the alternate victory and defeat of both—in the ground, so to say, which is ultimately apparent as common to both. And we carry this system into everything. We deny that there is a "science" of anything. It is all, we declare, "a matter of opinion." The egotistic dogmatism which we tolerate on all things human and divine is always the amazement and often the ridicule of the rest of the world. Nobody understands that this is an odd way of selective progress. We do not understand it ourselves. We only cling to it blindly as to a profound and irrefutable instinct. It is the practical duty of everyone, we think, to be a partisan of some sort. Our heartiest contempt is reserved for "the man on the rail," for the creature that is "neither fish, flesh, nor good red-herring." As one of our popular rhymsters puts it—

"And every boy and every girl that's born into this world alive,
Is either a little Liberal or else a little Conservative."

And, once more, the extraordinary thing is that this fate befalls the poor little dears upon whatever of the many branches of life and work they may happen to fall. Art and science are permeated with our system of parties just as much as politics. The artist or the scientist is imperiously ordered to be a lop-sided man or a one-eyed man, just as the politician is.

Well, the end, it would seem, justifies the means in this, as in so many cases, but in the meantime what a dreadful amount of suffering do we inflict by our system of enforced dogmatical conscription on the boys and girls and women and men who do not want to be either little or big Liberals or big or little Conservatives. Some of them, poor things, see good and bad on both sides, and what a painful embarrassment to have to definitely rank yourself as the enemy of those whom you see are right as well as wrong, and as the friend of those whom you see are wrong as well as right. Think of all the claptrap one is compelled to swallow in one's own camp! Think of all the sophistry one is compelled to use in denying or combatting the good arguments or good intentions of the people in the opposite camp! How humiliating a task for the man or woman whose whole heart and soul and brain revolt against "The falsehood of extremes." How he or she longs that they had been born 50 years later, when the struggle was over and the hour of mutual and general compromise and acceptance had arrived. But what, after all, would it have signified? In 50 years' time there would have been another struggle going on about something else, and once more the unhappy two-eyed man or properly balanced man would have had to make his choice, or else condemn himself to the isolation and impotence which threaten or afflict him now.

The grossest forms of this inevitable party and partisan system of ours are indisputably to be found in our politics. Theology comes next, with all its concentrated and barren bitterness. Science also has its heart-wearying and insane polemics; and Art, in which great name is to be included the whole brotherhood of poetry and prose, music, and painting, and sculpture, is, alas! not free from difficulties of the heart and head. But surely the ever-increasing number of intelligent and thoughtful people who are growing to accept Goethe's gospel, "that the end is everywhere," but that "Art still has truth," and that it is there that we should "take refuge," is largely due to their profound dissentient with this splendid system of ours, and their effort to find a place for the spirit and intellect where special pleaders cease from troubling, and people who want to walk straight and use both their eyes are at rest. Vain and pathetic hope! "All the hubbub," wrote Matthew Arnold in the midst of the last general election in England—"all the hubbub of electioneering speeches just now offers nothing, absolutely nothing, for the mind to rest upon, and convinces me more than ever that the great work to be done is by literature—by quiet gradual working upon men's minds." Alas! as if the moment literature began to become popularised, it would not at once be invaded by an inevitable party and partisan system! As if so soon as the average intelligent reader, discovered that literature was a thing that could and ought to be taken seriously, and not as a mere relaxation and pastime, he would not forthwith proceed to make it a battle-ground! Literature, nay art, is a battle-ground already, and every year will see the swelling of the ranks of the two great armies of the combatants, until the whole weary, dreary process of English "progress" is satisfactorily gone through. It is no good regretting this. It has got to come. Nothing can stop it. All we can do is to console ourselves with the reflection that it will at last result in a better state of affairs than the partisans on either side would now fain inflict upon us. Meantime, however, is it impossible for those intelligent and thoughtful people who have come, and are still coming, into these spiritual and intellectual precincts, the precincts of Art, with the fond hope of finding there "something, absolutely something, for the mind to rest upon"—is it impossible for these hapless ones to escape from all this hubbub, and possess their souls with the true and ultimate results of it? Must they indeed enrol themselves in the ranks of one of the two great armies? Must they swallow the clap-trap of one of the two great camps? Must they stain their consciences with sophistry, denying or combatting the good arguments or good intentions of one of the sides? Is the ideal to be ever kept away from us because of our race? The Greek motto of life and work and everything was *Méden agan*—"Nothing in excess." Must we for ever do everything in excess? Truth abhors "the falsehood of extremes." It is the mean that is golden. The flanks are of lead. Must we in this matter also—must we in every matter in which we take a real and vital interest, sacrifice our balance and clear-sightedness to the supposed utilitarian system of progress by parties and partisans? Let us for once resolutely refuse to make any such sacrifice. Let us judge a thing from its ideal aspect. Let us use abstract principles. Let us aim at the golden mean.

We start from the axiom that Art and all its branches—poetry, prose, music, painting, sculpture are to be taken seriously and not as mere relaxations and pastime. We extend this axiom with regard to prose (one of these branches and the example to hand) to every form of it, to treatise no less than to essay, to novel no less than to history. For it is clearly impossible to draw the line of radical distinction, not only between any one of these subdivisions and any other, but between any one branch of Art and any other branch. The novel of Cervantes takes its place, in the temple of human thought and creation, beside the play of Shakespeare, the picture of Raphael, the sonata of Beethoven, the statue of Pheidias. There are great novels and lesser novels, just as there are great plays and lesser plays, great pictures and lesser pictures, great pieces of music and lesser pieces of music, great statues and lesser statues. But it is surely manifest that in each and all lie the possibilities of high seriousness, and that is the whole question. Well, it is concerning the Novel in especial, that the discussion presses just now. But where, theoretically speaking, can the discussion come in, if it is admitted that the Novel is to be made, and ought to be made, the vehicle of the very best of which it is capable? In reality "all this hubbub" about it emanates from extremists, from partisans, and the thoughtful and intelligent people who have been dragged or cajoled into either camp, and now find themselves ranged as foes, breathing mutual anathemas and brandishing hostile spears, are behaving foolishly. In heart they hold exactly the same belief, and, if not the same belief in every jot and tittle, still the same belief in essence, and what do the jots and tittles matter? The men who are fighting under the banner of what they call Realism, just as those who are fighting under the banner of what we may call Conventionalism, are all one-eyed men and lop-sided men. They stand for extreme swings of the pendulum—for the utmost reach of action and reaction. It is thanks to the one that we have the other. It is thanks to the want of "candour" of the Trollopes and Braddons that we have been deluged by the excess of "candour" of the Zolas and the Moores. It is thanks to the insanity of the superficial "popular novelists" that the new school is plaguing us with photographic detail and physiological psychology. The really admirable writers, whom both sides would fain have us believe are their leaders, refuse, by the unmistakable utterance of their lips, to identify themselves with so stupid and partial a cause as that of the respective ranks and files. The Conventionalists quote Thackeray as one of those who was content to triumph in the meagre artistic lines of their code. And in Thackeray's one artistic confession of faith, the celebrated preface to "Pendennis," we find him lamenting the fact that that code makes impossible the genuine portrayal of "a man." Of contemporary writers of the first order, they instance George Meredith as their ideal, and this is the style in which the author of "Diana of the Crossways" deserts them at the very hour when the vans of battle close in upon one another. "When we have satisfied English sentiment," he says, "our task is done in every branch of art, I hear, and it will account to posterity for the condition of the branches." And he flings this regretful wreath into the grave of the author of "Vanity Fair" and "The New Comer." "A great modern writer," he says, "of clearest eye and head, now departed, capable in activity of presenting thoughtful women, thinking men, groaned over his puppetry, that he dared not animate them, flesh though they were, with the fires of positive brain-stuff. He could have done it, and he is of the departed! Had he dared, he would (for he was Titan enough) have raised the Art in dignity on a level with History, to an interest surpassing the narrative of public deeds as vividly as man's heart and brain in their union excel his plain lines of action to eruption." Raising the war-cry of the purity of mind of our girlhood and womanhood, the Conventionalists give forth page after page of Ruskin as a supposed defence of themselves and their cause. But Ruskin turns on them to remark: "The chance of scattered evil that may here and there haunt, and hide itself in, a powerful book, never does any harm to a noble girl; but the emptiness of an author oppresses her and his amiable folly degrades her." This is, indeed, disconcerting to the gods and goddesses of the immaculate British circulating library.

Now take the other side. M. Zola, in the full flood tide of his literary warfare, took occasion to place George Eliot in the forefront of the "Realists," and to deny to George Sand any fellowship with these illustrious artistic Bagdad Calendars. But what has the great English novelist to say of her French sister? "It is sufficient for me," she writes, "as a reason for bowing before her in eternal gratitude to that great power of God manifested in her, that I cannot read six pages of hers without feeling that it was given to her to delineate human passion and its results, and some of the moral instincts of their tendencies with such truthfulness, such nicety of discrimination, such tragic power, and, withal, such loving gentle humour, that one might live a century with nothing but one's own dull faculties and not know so much as those six pages suggest." And this is that George Eliot who, looking out upon the goddesses of the immaculate British circulating libraries, said:—"There is something more piteous almost than soapless poverty in this application of feminine incapacity to literature." There is no purveyor of Parisian fiction, based on the doctrine of the mere animalism of man, who does not boast that he finds his master and teacher in Flaubert, who "came at last" like Malherbe to supersede all those who had gone before. Yet imagine the average Realist speaking of his work in this style. "The determination to give to prose the rhythm of verse, leaving it still veritable prose: to unite the story of common life as history or the epic gets written (that is to say without detriment to the natural truth of the subject), is perhaps impossible. I ask myself the question sometimes. Yet it is perhaps a considerable, an original thing to have tried. Yet still it is saddening to think how many great men arrive easily at the desired effect by means beyond the limit of conscious art? What could be worse built than many things in Rabelais, Cervantes, Molière, Hugo? But, then, what sudden thrusts of power! What power in a single word!" Or again: "There is no imagination in France. If you want to make real poetry pass, you must be clever enough to disguise it." Fancy the brothers Goncourt or Guy de Maupassant "wanting to make real poetry pass," and try to be clever enough to disguise it!

What thoughtful and intelligent man, who takes the novel seriously and not as a relaxation or a pastime, nor yet as a means of pandering to his lower nature, will for a moment permit the Conventionalists to appropriate a Thackeray or a Meredith, or to bolster up their cause with a Ruskin? When, again, for one single moment will he imperil his balance and clear-sightedness by granting a George Eliot or a Flaubert to the Realists? On which side is Tolstoi? M. Zola calls him a Realist, while Matthew Arnold, who would fain describe the author of "L'Assommoir" or a "Nana" as "the average sensual man flying low," assumes the great Russian as the successor of Walter Scott. Tourgenieff knew M. Zola well, and we have the authority of their common friend, Mr. Henry James, for the fact that "he rendered perfect justice to the high solidity of much of Zola's work."

"I found out at last," says Renan, "that Art has but one speech." "Many are the languages," says the Greek distich, "that mortals use: the immortals use but one." Art—the true art—the art that is "not for an age but for all time," is simply the golden mean. Its style is one; its method is one. Realist and idealist are merely names. Let us take here the re-statement of that method by a writer whom, as we have seen, the Conventionalists would fain monopolise, and of that style by a writer whom the Realists hail as master and teacher, and contentedly agree that we have arrived pretty nearly at "the conclusion of the whole matter." "The Novelist's art," says Meredith, "now neither blushless infant nor executive man, should be veraciously historical, honestly transcriptive. Philosophy bids us see that we are not so pretty as rose-pink, not so repulsive as dirty drab; and that instead of everlastingly shifting those barren aspects, the sight of ourselves is wholesome, bearable, fructifying, finally a delight." "Style," says Flaubert, "as I conceive it, style as it will be realised some day—in ten years, or ten generations! It would be rhythmical as verse itself, precise as the language of science; and with undulations—a swelling of the violin! plumage of fire! A style which would enter into the idea like the point of a lancet, when thought would travel over the smooth surfaces like a canoe with fair winds behind it. Prose is but of yesterday, it must be confessed. Verse is essentially the form of the ancient literature. All prosodic combinations have been already made; those of prose are still to make." And yet again: "In proportion as it advances, art will be more and more scientific, even as science will become artistic. The two will rejoin one another, after separating at the base."

A FREAK OF POSTAL RED-TAPEISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The other evening in a suburb of Sydney a telegraph messenger called upon me with a verbal message from the postmaster of that suburb, to inquire whether I would give sixpence to have a message repeated which had been sent to the wrong office, near Sydney. Of course the demand was so novel that one had some grave misgivings as to the boy's story, and not expecting any telegraph message, nor able to imagine what it might purport, I declined to advance the coin. Next day I inquired of the local postmaster as to the singular message of the previous evening, and learned the following lesson of postal red-tapeism. It seems a message reached him from a suburb near Sydney inquiring whether he (the postmaster) would guarantee or collect sixpence to have a message repeated to his office which had been sent to the said suburb by mistake of the sender; whereupon he despatched his boy to my house to make the request to pay the sixpence in order to get the unknown message. I suppose this is all in harmony with the instructions of the postal officers. But the point that tickled me was this: A message is sent to A addressed to Mr. ——, but as Mr. —— is residing in B, and never did reside in A, the postmaster of A sends a message to B, seven miles off, to ask the postmaster of B if he will guarantee or collect sixpence to have the message repeated to Mr. ——, and as Mr. —— declines to give the money to the boy for the unknown telegram, the postmaster at B—— sends back a message to A announcing the fact. It seems to me the message from A to B detailing the circumstances, and making the offer to send on the message if the sixpence was promised, must greatly exceed in length the original message. I have not yet received it. It may be of greater importance than one imagines; and the wonder is that the message was not despatched instead of the inquiry concerning the collection of the money. Had the telegram been in the boy's hand when he called, I have no doubt the sixpence would have been given. In the meantime, the sender may be under the impression I am in possession of the telegram. I write this to show how strangely a telegraph message may get tied up with red tape and lie in the drawer of the telegraph clerk, who is evidently powerless to untie it and send it to its proper destination.

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DRIFTWOOD.

By Viator.

The passenger who travels the watery ways of Sydney Harbour may see in almost every quiet bay one or more hulks riding lazily at anchor. These old unsightly masses of timber, burdening the "sea blue streams of the bays," are not the pleasantest sights in the world, yet they have a pathos borrowed from their resemblance to certain units of humanity who have come to an end somewhat similar. The derelict of life and the derelict of the ocean have much in common. For man and man's handiwork there is a period of adolescence, of prime, and of decay. In a certain bay in whose waters I occasionally cast a line, there is an old battered hulk, which is a fair specimen of its class. All pretence of paint has long ago disappeared from its weatherbeaten sides. The masts, formerly of imposing girth and towering altitude, are represented by three short stumps. Once the breezes blew and the birds sang in their aerial heights in forests of Norway or Oregon. They had brothers and sisters about them of gigantic stature, and stalwart children sprang from their fruitful cones as the giant in the fable grew from the tiny phial; and together they laughed in the sun and the storm on the mountain side, like a band of Norse gods climbing to their Olympus. The planks were English oak, but the worm bores and the barnacle clings where the bee buzzed and the robin nested.

At first, perhaps, it did not seem so desolate to these woods to be made into a ship, because there was life in that too. The dash through the rushing tide was a novelty, the singing of the winds in the rigging was a reminiscence of forest days; but to lie at anchor dismasted and dirty, like a lame and moulted bird, must be the Tartarus of ships and timbers alike. If one could only know the history of this old hulk since it was first launched, when the century was in its teens, what a story that would be! What trade was she in when she was a clipper ship, A1 at Lloyd's? what missions of commerce did she hurry upon? what bales and packages and casks of merchandise did she carry in the dark hold, which is now given over for a storehouse of coal, and in which the sleek fierce rat now has his undisputed abiding place? All this must be left to the imagination of the casual observer. No doubt each one of these hulks has performed good work in the service of commerce, has earned its cost for its owner a hundred times over before the wind and the water rendered her unseaworthy, or newer-fashioned clippers or proud and swift steamships put her maritime nose out of joint. In all old sea novels the sailor is pictured as looking on his ship with genuine affection. There is every reason to believe that this is the case. We should, in any case, be very unwilling to throw the pale shadow of that scepticism, which is the fashionable intellectual attitude, upon the truth of so interesting a picture. The splendid sea stories of Marryatt and Fenimore Cooper are, at any rate, charged with allusions to this affection. It is only natural to suppose that such a feeling does exist in the breast of the sailor for the buoyant form that has stood for years between him and a watery grave. Upon the seaworthiness of every plank in the hull rests the responsibility of the lives of all on board. People who go long voyages by sea probably do not reflect upon how near they are to that country in whose beauty we all so firmly believe, but to which we all show an equal disinclination to set out. Look at the rind of wood or the skin of iron which represents the shell of the proudest ship, and then think of the tornado, the cyclone, and the five miles of cold, dark water swaying between the bottom of the ship and the bottom of the ocean, and the answer whether a sea voyage is a thing to be jauntily undertaken with the fate of the Quetta looming frightfully ahead as one of the possibilities. It seemed to old Horace an act of consummate intrepidity on the part of the sailor who first committed his light shell to the devouring ocean, and sailed straight away into the unknown. So it was. In every age a Columbus has been a hero. There is almost as much danger now in the voyage from Europe to America as when Columbus undertook it; but the heroism is all gone. The egg has been stood on its end. There is no attempt here to intimidate intending passengers by sea. That would be impossible. To the race which has evolved the man who makes a point of looking for a leak in a gas-pipe with the aid of a lighted match fear is absolutely unknown. The sailor who has been on the verge of shipwreck and has owed his safety to the stanchness of his craft, manifested time and again, has a different feeling to that felt by the tyro who cannot even recognise danger when he sees it. Besides, the sailor feels that his ship is his home, and men naturally have a lingering feeling of affection for even the insensate thing with which their lives have been associated for any long time. If we live for a number of years in one house, particularly if any catastrophe of our history has happened there, we feel when we are leaving it that we are leaving a part of our being there as well; and this feeling has been subtly and exquisitely analysed by Victor Hugo as well as Wendell Holmes. This is, in truth, Longfellow's idea of the way in which houses are haunted. Of course, people who are in the habit of moving often do not understand this feeling. They do not feel it, for it is absurd to suppose that they could go on dropping pieces of their personality in every house they live in without becoming hopelessly attenuated. But if this is true of a house it must be truer still of a ship. It is a pleasant thought that the sailor's practice of invariably alluding to his ship as "she" has arisen from this feeling. No doubt some dry-as-dust philologist will come forward with what he calls proofs that this habit arises from the defective grammatical structure of the language, and that a ship is "she" with the sailor because the corresponding word in some old language was "of the feminine gender." I prefer in this case to appeal from the science of language to the source of language, and make my deductions from human nature itself. Men have always loved women, sailors more than other men. It is natural, then, that, loving their ship as they love their sweethearts or their mothers, they should come to invest it with some womanly qualities, which undoubtedly most sailing ships have. A cynical person might like to enumerate these, and the task must be left to the cynic. It is curious, too, that miners invariably allude to the mine upon which they are working as if it were a female. "She," they say, for instance, "she pans out well."

It is a question whether sailors feel this affection for the steamship. The steam engine has done away with much of the element of uncertainty in sea voyages. A steamer is not the sailor's home in the sense that a sailing vessel is. The duration of the voyage is shorter, and may be predicted with something like certainty. There is no dalliance in the doldrums, no deference to contrary winds, no whistling for the wayward breeze. The steam engine has, in fact, revolutionised the seaman's life as well as the operations of commerce, and the traditional Jack tar is fading away with the wooden walls that were his home. The rude poetry of the sailor's life has been sacrificed to the unconquerable march of improvement. Jack has even taken to temperance societies, and to-day we would probably look in vain for that hardy maritime phenomenon, held up for the confusion of tobaccophobists, who used to chew a quarter of a pound of strong navy tobacco every day, and bolt juice and plug when the office of mastication was performed, and yet give as fair an account of England's foes as any Hawkins or Drake that ever roamed the seas.

This old hulk, floating darkly on the placid bay, must have had many interesting dramas performed upon its deck. A ship is temporarily a microcosm of the world. All the dramas that are incidental to humanity are transacted in the narrow limits comprised within the space between figure-head and rudder. Men live there, die there, sorrow there, joy there. What merry trolling and tall yarn-spinning has gone on in this deserted forecastle, what puffing of clay pipes and swilling of pannikins of rum! How many a time Jack has leant over these bulwarks in the tropic night, when the sea burst into luminous glory at the touch of the ship's prow, thinking of his wife and children on the other side of the solid earth, or thinking, perhaps, of the gay Sal or Nan, the Marguerites of his fitful amours! Upon these decks, doubtless, a love tale or two was told with all the old sweet stupidities that mark such conferences. There is room for any romantic speculation concerning the past history of this mass of rotting boards. All the moving life and human interest have long ago departed from the breaking decks, excepting when a collier ranges alongside to discharge coals into the hulk, while the old marine animal in charge of her positively incarnadines the waves and ambient atmosphere with his unrivalled adjectival eloquence. This at any rate is a touch of old times. Into what quiet graves or squalid quarters have the tars who spread the sails and turned the windlass of this old ship drifted? Most of those who formed her various crews have, we may be sure, long since made the personal acquaintance of the cherub that sits up aloft and looks after the life of poor Jack. They have completed the voyage of which all their other voyages were merely incidents, and have arrived—who knows whither? We are all sailors: sometimes manning the yards, sometimes scrubbing down the decks, and for a little while singing in the fo'castle. This bulky globe is our ship, and the ocean we sail upon is eternity. Some day its decks will be empty of its busy crew, and it will float an old hulk, like the moon, in the depths of space, broken loose, it may be, from the cable of gravitation which anchors it to a dying sun, and cast adrift, a hopeless derelict, among the ordered courses of newer worlds, as some old hulk in the night floats across the track of the stately Atlantic liners. Perhaps in some dockyard constructed for the accommodation of human craft that are laid up, having served their turn some sailors who have worked upon this hulk when it was a new ship are still living. These old fellows take a lot of killing, but they must be almost as melancholy-looking as their ancient ship, worn and battered, and, most melancholy of all, quite useless. Commerce has sucked seamen and ship alike. Sucked them quite dry, and cast them aside with equal unconcern. There is no one who will paint the old ship, no re-agent that can colour the grey and wan imaginations of the veterans who mumble fairy tales about their sea-faring days, with jaws in which hardly a tooth remains wherewith to chew the now infrequent plug that charity provides. The A.B. is not usually thrifty, and when he surrenders his old calling has little left to fall back upon. He ends where he began, penniless; but bereft of all that he had at first—youth, and health, and hope; and is lucky if he finds the door of a friendly almshouse open, within which to await the imperative "roll up" of the grisly boatswain.

These old hulks in our bays have found their almshouse, where, in consideration of doing a little work in the way of housing coals and odd jobs of that kind, they are permitted to exist for a while, instead of being broken up. One of them is used for a boatshed, several lie on the bottom of the harbour like stranded whales, but the majority are still afloat, dodging for a little longer their inevitable fate. They are luckier at least than those wandering ghosts of ships floating on the ocean aimlessly, and empty, the sport of every wind that blows, drifting now a thousand miles west and again a thousand miles east, shunned by living ships as perhaps containing weird unhallowed secrets like those which Clarke Russell has so often and opportunely discovered upon them. They are luckier, too, than their brethren swinging deep down in the silent waters, through whose portholes washes the cold sea, and in whose cabins and holds dim-eyed and shapeless sea things grope over chests and blocks, and the gleaming bones of drowned seamen.

THE QUARTERLY REVIEWS.

Both the quarterlies have a purely literary, rather than a polemic or political, tone; but, by a curious coincidence, the single controversial article in each deals with the relation of Great Britain to "Greater Britain." The article in the *Quarterly Review* on this subject is well worth reading. It is sensible, lucid, and large-minded. The main current of thought which runs through it is that the colonies must go on their own ways till the necessity of making the English-speaking race, apart from the United States, the dominant race of the world, as it already is potentially the strongest, becomes convincingly apparent. If England, argues the writer, were to be degraded to a second-class Power, and to lose India, "the civilisation of the world would receive a blow which all the vigour of the Anglo-Saxon race in North America and in an independent Australasia would not retrieve for a century." Following up these views the writer points out that the unification of separate parts of the British Empire tends towards the general dominancy of the race to which he looks forward:—

> The inclusion of New Zealand in the Australasian federation will be of advantage to the Empire, inasmuch as she will strengthen Victoria in resisting the principle of the right and power of a single colony to secede. This is one of the most important points wherein the federation of Australasia will guard Imperial interests. Supposing that the separatist party in Queensland were, in the present position of the colony, to become absolutely predominant, and to declare for independence, it would be well-nigh impossible for England to interfere; but under federation it would be difficult for the Australasian colonies to admit that a single colony might secede, and possibly establish a Government based on servile labour, hostile to the others, and in alliance with their enemies. Supposing, for example, that Queensland were established as a separate republic, the passage by Torres Straits might be lost to all the colonies, and Moreton Bay itself might become a station from which hostile fleets could prey upon the trade of Sydney and of Auckland. Short of the secession of a colony, the difficulty the Imperial Government has in dealing with Australasia as a number of disunited states is great, as for example in the case of the refusal of Queensland to ratify the compact made at the Colonial Conference with regard to the Australian Naval Squadron.

On the question of Australian divisions, the reviewer writes:—

> In Queensland, the independence of which from New South Wales was completed under Sir George Bowen's rule 30 years ago, there is an active agitation proceeding for the separation of the tropical region in the north from the southern portion, which includes Brisbane the capital. The separatist movement in North Queensland was originally based on the "servile labour" question, the northern people finding it difficult to cultivate sugar without the aid of imported labourers who can endure the climate, while public opinion on the subject at Brisbane was similar to that which has found expression in the anti-Chinese agitation throughout Australia. In Western Australia the point at issue is, whether a handful of settlers, who equal in numbers the population of a minor cathedral town in England, shall administer uncontrolled a huge tract of continent of the area of British India. Although there is no active movement on foot in South Australia for a division of that colony, its present vast dimensions, stretching across Central Australia, are anomalous, especially as Adelaide in the south and Port Darwin in the north are practically as remote from one another as was Quebec from Vancouver Island in the days before the Transcontinental Railway. It should be borne in mind that the powerful colony of Victoria contains only one 1-34th of the area of the continent, being no larger than Great Britain, while even New South Wales, which is three and a half times as large, is a minute region compared to the relatively unimportant colonies of South and Western Australia.

First among the literary articles in the *Quarterly* stands a brilliant essay on "The Modern French Novel." Rousseau for some time has been the *bête noire* of the *Quarterly*, and we think that the writer of this article exaggerates his influence when he attributes to Rousseau all the faults and wickednesses of the modern realistic novel. "The Viking Age" is a rather sympathetic review of M. Chaillu's work, which elsewhere has been coldly received, or even laughed at. The reviewer thinks that M. Chaillu has made out a *prima facie* case for his theory that the English race is Scandinavian and not Teutonic. In an article called "The Beginning and End of Life," the latest German notions about evolution are discussed. Then follows a graphic description of that great thirteenth century church, St. Saviour's, Southwark, which is almost certainly written by the Bishop of Rochester. The Bishop wishes St. Saviour's to become the cathedral of South London. Greek scholars will delight in an article on "Sophocles," in which Professor Jebb's late work is reviewed. Another critical article is one on "Robert Browning." It is too laudatory, for Browning is certainly not "our greatest modern seer," but it is well worth reading.

The article in the *Edinburgh Review* on "Confederation or Independence" is feeble work compared with the article in the *Quarterly*. The main argument of it is that an Imperial Council would mean the emasculation both of the Westminster Parliament and of each colonial legislature, and that neither would consent to give up its power with regard to questions in which, though Imperial, it is deeply interested. Thence the reviewer glides into the consideration of Mr. Balfour's Land Bill, which, he is sanguine enough to believe, will destroy the Home Rule agitation. The article, in short, is badly put together, and the writer seems to have no clear ideas about his subject. But any shortcomings in the political article are amply made up for by two remarkable papers, the first on "Mr. Swinburne's Lyrics" and the second on "The Catholic Democracy in America." In the former the faults of Mr. Swinburne as a lyrical poet are pointed out with rare critical insight. No better criticism of Mr. Swinburne has appeared than the following:—

> His fatal facility in the production of musical verse tempts him to spin out stanza after stanza, agreeable enough to the ear, but in which the thought is of the thinnest, and in which no definite image is presented to the mind; none of those subordinate but distinct ideas which serve to intensify and illustrate the central motive of a poem. On the contrary, the central motive is often veiled or nearly lost beneath a mist of language—beautiful in a sense, but leaving no distinct impression on the mental vision; and, moreover, as the reader will soon find, pervaded by a constantly recurring turn of phrase, varied a little in detail, but producing the same general impression on the ear, and amounting to a mannerism, seductive at first, but in the end wearisome to both ear and mind—so far as it can be said to address the mind at all.

"The Catholic Democracy of America" is startling. The writer gives facts and statistics enough to show that the United States are strangely and unaccountably falling under the influence of Romanism. Probably Roman Catholics now form one-fifth—certainly they are not less than one-sixth—of the whole population. The writer confesses his amazement that the Americans should be succumbing to an influence apparently opposed to all their tastes and instincts:—

> The right of private judgment, with complete liberty and independence of action, both in private and in public affairs, was of the essence of American society. The essence of the Church of Rome is the principle of authority, and of authority exercised by a hierarchy, and in the last resort by an Italian priest. That authority tells men what they are to believe, even when it raises the Mother of our Lord and the Saints to divine attributes and honours; it penetrates to the innermost recesses of conscience by the rite of confession; it claims the right to direct every act of private life, and may one day assume, as it has assumed elsewhere, a great political power; and it proclaims by the "Syllabus" direct hostility to the liberal spirit of the age. Above all, it exacts that which an American citizen is least inclined to pay—implicit and entire obedience. It fills us with unbounded astonishment that a people which claims to be and is so intelligent and enlightened, and which was once so ardent in the cause of religious freedom, should worship the old idols of ecclesiastical despotism; and we can only attribute so unforeseen a result to the marvellous energy of the Roman Catholic organisation in the United States, and to the exhaustion of human minds, which, amidst the tumult of conflicting sects and the storm of unsettled opinions, seek a refuge under the shelter of what professes to be an infallible Church.

The *English Historical Review* is rather for the professor or the student than for the general reader, but it is admirably conducted, and those who are learned enough to enjoy it at all will enjoy it much. The most notable articles in the present number are those on "Bishop Lightfoot as a Historian," and on "The Comparative History of England and France during the Middle Ages."

SWEATING IN MELBOURNE.

In consequence of statements made with regard to the prevalence of sweating in the Melbourne tailoring trades, the Tailors' Society appointed a committee to investigate the matter. The committee, after making full inquiries, are stated by the *Age* to have reported on Monday last that they had been round to visit the places where the outdoor tailoring work was carried on, and they had found that dreadful dens existed, which were as bad as anything to be found in London. Women and girls were crowded together in small rooms, working their very lives away for a miserable pittance that could hardly keep body and soul together. In several places visited they found the people sewing away as late as 9 or 10 o'clock at night, and after 12 or 14 hours' of labour many of them had not earned more than 1s 6d or 2s for their whole day's work. They met with one poor woman at 10 o'clock one night who had been at work since 5 in the morning, and she said that her utmost endeavours were scarcely sufficient to provide for herself and her family. In other cases they had discovered that the average remuneration was about 1½d per hour. Some of the shops visited were in the city, and others in the thickly populated suburbs. The shops were managed by men who contracted to get work done for the tailoring establishments in the city, and in this way many prominent firms were connected with the objectionable system. The report of the committee was adopted, and it was decided to hold a public meeting in order to bring the facts to light and fully expose the working of the system.

The *Age*, in an article which it published on Wednesday last, thus describes some of the dens alluded to above:—"In a certain part of Bouverie-street, Carlton, there is a sweater's workroom. It is a small apartment, indescribably dirty and malodorous, located in the back yard of a wretched-looking house, having a stable on one side and an outhouse on the other. Within this unhealthy place the man employs four or five women and his own wife and family. They have but little space to move about; they work there from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night, taking their meals on the spot. Good button-hole workers are paid 4d per dozen for first-class making. About two hours would be required to make a dozen. Assuming the women were thus engaged all day, they would earn 2s, or 12s per week. Whatever they do, they rarely earn more than 15s per week of 72 hours, which is about one-third of what they would make in a union factory for a week of 54 hours. The girls engaged as improvers in this den get from 3s 6d to 7s per week of 72 hours. The sweater draws from £8 to £12 per week as product of this labour from a Bourke-street tailor. Another practitioner of the kind in a neighbouring suburb takes up to £14 per week from one or two first-class tailoring establishments in Collins-street. His scene of operations is as loathsomely situated as that in Carlton. By no chance do sweaters choose a clean place for their transactions. It would not harmonise with their character. This man follows the London practice with diabolical success. He goes to meet the German steamers, and bargains with new chum foreigners, German Jews, Poles, and others who have left their country for their country's good, to enter his employ. Of course, he pays them whatever he likes, and does not err on the side of liberality, for, like the French milliner in "The School for Scandal," they do not "know a word of English," and consequently cannot find out their fair market value. He works these men with more than Continental rigour. Starting at 8 o'clock in the morning, they continue at it often until 3 or 4 o'clock the next morning, with only intervals for "coaling up," as Mr. Panks would say, and incidental breaks, not worth particularising, which are unavoidable. A German unionist tailor was informed by one of these newly imported Teutonic victims that he worked for this contractor in that way five complete days of 18 hours, and one day and night right through, for the paltry reward of 28s. The work turned out here, it should be remembered, is mostly worn by well-to-do and professional men, including doctors and ministers. If the latter could only see how their clothing is produced it would scarcely sit so well upon them. The committee of investigation appointed by the Tailors' Union has found many of these places. Where the work is not carried on in some filthy shed or cellar it is conducted in a stifling, unwholesome back room of a private house. Detection of the dens has been no easy matter. Sometimes they have been found by answering advertisements where men or women desirous of tailoring work were offered employment. On other occasions they have been discovered by looking through windows, and again by following boys and girls who have been seen about the streets carrying clothing. The occupants of the dens do not as a rule number more than five, so that the provisions of the Factories Act may not be infringed. Were half a dozen persons to be engaged in one apartment, the sweater would render himself liable to inconvenient visits from the inspector, and would be compelled to keep his purgatorium in habitable condition. In many of these places girls and men slave together until far into the night, the latter being almost stripped to the waist, and sitting cross legged in perilously ragged trousers. Broken bread lies about the room, to be attacked when hunger suggests, and pitched aside untidily when not required. Dirty billy cans containing tea and smeary plates of inferior butter also testify to hurried meals taken over the work. As in the Carlton den first described, such sanitary conveniences as may be provided are as likely as not to be contiguous to the door or window. Is it wonderful, when work is prosecuted in such places as these for so many hours in succession, on low diet and starvation wages, that vermin and disease are bred amongst the operatives? Rich people, who live in roomy well-ventilated houses in breezy suburbs, wonder often how their wives and children die of fever, or how they themselves are attacked. Where the sweaters ply their trade, unclean operatives, wearied of their task, cast themselves upon the floor from time to time to snatch a sleep, covered with the half-finished clothes which the wealthy have to wear. Thus the contamination of the sweating-room is conveyed to the homes of the rich. Two men who were once unionists, but seceded from their society, have been found occupying a small apartment in a private house bearing the name of a doctor on the doorpost. Here they work, live, and sleep continuously. Considering that in hotels and coffee palaces lodgers are not allowed to occupy beds in rooms having less than a certain cubic measurement, it may be easily understood how this arrangement transgresses all healthy practice. A miserable tenement was discovered in a suburban right-of-way, inhabited by a bedridden old man, whose aged wife has been for years working from 5 o'clock in the morning until 10 at night to keep the wolf from the door, "finishing" moleskin trousers at 3½d per pair. The operation of finishing includes about half the sewing work in each garment. By unremitting industry she might finish six pairs per day, and thus earn 1s 9d, or about 10s 6d per week. Next door to this unlucky couple, but abutting on to a street, is a place where four or five girls are employed by a sweater. Some of these earn only 2s 6d per week, with a cup of tea and bread twice a day of 12 hours. The effect upon the victims of this wearing, dreary life is physically apparent. Most of them are pale, emaciated, and depraved in appearance. Inquiry shows that sweating exists even in the clothing factories as well as in connection with the tailors' shops. Exposure has not been attempted a day too soon. Were the matter only taken up by the Government at once it ought not to be difficult to effect a complete reform, for many of the sweaters themselves are crying out for relief. Infinitesimal as may be the payments which they make to their employees, they secure but little profit, for they underbid each other for work until "there is nothing in it," whilst the shopkeepers and factory owners take advantage and applaud. One sweater says that he is making boys' knickerbocker suits, turning out jackets at from 7d to 10d each, and trousers at 4d to 5d. Another sweater, who works for a factory, states that he is paid 1s 9d for all the sewing in a man's coat having four pockets and seven button-holes. For making an overcoat he is paid 3s 3d. A third man who gets employment from the shops is paid 1s 6d each for youths' coats. How is it possible for these sub-contractors to pay decent wages at such a tariff?"

SPECIAL AREAS AND MINISTERIAL ACTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to the subject of your leader of to-day I wish to point out that the Minister for Lands might, if he choose, get rid of the whole difficulty, annoyance, and suspicion, which is being produced throughout the country by this special area question. If he were to proclaim each special area as open to conditional purchase in the smaller lots, and at the higher prices for a given time only—say three months—then to be open at a reduced price for another three months, after which it would become vacant Crown land open to ordinary selection, then the public revenue would be fully protected, intending settlers would know what was coming and what to do, the land would finally bring what it was really worth, and suspicion of outside sinister influences would be removed. This could be done by regulation.

I am, &c.,
W. E. ABBOTT.
May 30.

A Dutch tradesman has recently had the idea of making some valuable old German vases which had been excavated in the province of Limburg more marketable by planting lilies of the valley and anemones in them. The Government heard of this abominable act of vandalism only after most of the pots and vases had been sold for a song beyond the Dutch frontier, and only a few urns and bronze ornaments have been saved, the vandals having broken as useless rubbish all such pieces which they had not been able to adapt readily to the requirements of their trade.

Dr. Chamberlain, M. Pasteur's chief assistant, has just discovered that cinnamon is fatal to the typhoid microbe.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The Sydney Turf Club's Queen's Birthday meeting, which commenced so auspiciously on Saturday last, will be continued and concluded at Randwick to-day, and with every prospect of delightful weather, the re-union promises to be eminently successful from every point of view. The racing tracks are in grand condition, and the management have left nothing undone that could contribute to the comfort and convenience of their sporting patrons. In addition to the general traffic, a special tram for the convenience of family parties and ladies leaves the terminus at noon, returning after the last race. Tickets for the grand stand enclosure can be procured at the advertised agencies in the city, and visitors would do well to purchase them before leaving, as by so doing they will avoid all crush and inconvenience at the entrance gates. The opening event, the Second Hurdle Race, is set down for 1 p.m., and an exciting contest may be expected. When asked to carry 13st 11lb the gallant Bellringer has all his work cut out; but if properly handled, Caliban should have a great say in the matter, and his most dangerous opponents may be Banjo, The Fifer, and Albert. The Bonce, Strephon, and Pastmaster should provide the winner for the Selling Plate. The Queen's Birthday Cup promises to bring about a great battle, in which Insigna, Golden Crown, and Muriel may form the first flight when the whips are cracking, with Goldmaster as a good outsider. The places in the Corinthian Plate may go to Java, Mango, and Wonderful; while Nonsense, Bungebah, and Zephyr may divide the honours in the Farewell Handicap. The full programme appears in another part of this paper.

Though restricted to small lines, speculation on the S. T. C. Queen's Birthday Cup was pretty lively last evening. The friends of the Victorian mare Swing were so confident of her chances that consistent support shortened the odds against her to 100 to 30, Insigna was next in request, and 100 to 20 was the best offer at the close; while Hilda receded in the market, and 100 to 15 was obtainable about the daughter of Musket. On the other hand a slight demonstration in favour of Tartar caused him to advance in the wagering, and 100 to 10 was booked about the son of Steppe, without exhausting the market at that price. Eclipse had admirers who accepted 100 to 6; 100 to 5 was available about Bustler, Muriel, and Kingsley; Antaeus had a few lines written about him at 100 to 4, and the same price would have taken about Mantilla, but 100 to 5 was the best offer, while 100 to 3 and 2 could be got about the others.

The nomination of Betty for the S. D. P. C. Moore Park Handicap was received too late on Thursday evening to be accepted.

A nicely-arranged programme of pony racing and trotting is set down for discussion at the Lillie Bridge Grounds, Forest Lodge, this evening, and if favoured with fine weather there is certain to be a large attendance. The track is in better-going order than on previous occasions, and the first race starts at 8 o'clock. Special trams will run to the ground from Bent-street at 6.39, 7.18, 7.25, and 7.46, returning directly after the last race.

Owing to an oversight in compiling the entries for the Rosehill pony and galloway races on Thursday evening the nomination of The Remark was omitted from the list for the Galloway Selling Race.

The following scratchings in connection with the Queen's Birthday meeting were posted at the office of the Sydney Turf Club yesterday:—All engagements: May Queen, Combo. Selling Plate: Arbaces. Hurdle Race: Essie. Corinthian Plate: Goldfish. Farewell Handicap: Summerhill, St. Blaize.

Lachlan (Hillston) race meeting was granted registration by the A. J. C. authorities yesterday.

On Monday, at noon, Mr. George Kiss will offer for sale the privileges, including the gates, St. Leger reserve, booths, &c., in connection with Tattersall's Grand National Steeplechase meeting at Randwick.

Owners and breeders of thoroughbred stock are reminded that nominations close on Tuesday next, with Mr. J. Hawkes, secretary of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club, for the renewal of the M. T. C. Sires' Produce Stakes; and Fourth Foal Stakes, to be run during the season 1891-2.

Those interested should not forget that on Monday next, at 4 p.m., foals, the progeny of First King, Robinson Crusoe, Gang Forward, Neckersgat, Newminster, King o' the Gipsies, Calma, and Boolka, must be described for the Geelong Sires' Produce Stakes, 1892; and at the same time nominations will be received for the Geelong Foal Stakes, 1892.

The principal handicaps of the Towers (Q.) annual races will need attention on Wednesday next. The leading events are the Club Handicap of 300 sovs., and the Milchester Handicap of 220 sovs.

The leading events included in the programme drafted for the Clarence River Jockey Club Annual Meeting, demand attention on Monday next, when nominations close with the secretary, Mr. T. Bawden, Grafton, as under:—Club Handicap of 200 sovs., 1½ mile; and City Handicap of 100 sovs., once round. The nomination fee for each race is 1 sov., and metropolitan sportsmen can transact their business at the office of the A. J. C., King-street.

Monday next promises to be a busy day in sporting circles, for on that date nominations close for a number of important events. The programme for the A. J. C. Winter meeting, to be held on the 14th proximo, will be the first to claim attention, and for the following events comprised therein nominations will be received by the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, up to 4 p.m.:—Hurdle Race, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 200 sovs. added, second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the stake, about 2 miles; June Stakes, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added, second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs; Two-year-old Handicap, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 250 sovs. added, second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize, 7 furlongs; Steeplechase, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 400 sovs. added, second horse to receive 100 sovs. from the prize, about 3 miles; and Winter Stakes, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs., with 500 sovs. added, second horse to receive 100 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ miles. The usual entrance fee of one sov. must accompany each nomination.

Entries for the classic events of this and the two succeeding racing seasons of the A. J. C. also close on Monday at 4 p.m. The events are the December Stakes (for now yearlings) of 20 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added, for two-year-olds—colts 8st 10lb, fillies 8st 5lb—and geldings at the time of starting allowed 3lb, second horse to receive 100 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs, to be run at the summer meeting, 1890; Champagne Stakes (for now yearlings), a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 1000 sovs. added, for two-year-olds, weights as in the December Stakes, second horse to receive 200 and the third 100 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs, to be run at the Autumn Meeting, 1891; A. J. C. Derby Stakes (for now yearlings), a sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added, weights same as above, owner of the second horse to receive 100 sovs., and the third to save his stake, 1½ miles, to be run at the spring meeting, 1891; A. J. C. Oaks (for now yearlings), of 20 sovs., with 300 sovs. added, for three-year-old fillies, 8st 10lb, second horse to receive 50 sovs., and the third to save his stake, 1½ mile, to be run at the spring meeting, 1891; A. J. C. St. Leger (for now yearlings) a sweepstake of 20 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added, for three-year-olds, weights as in the December Stakes, owner of second horse to receive 100 sovs., and the third to save his stake, 1¾ mile, to be run at the autumn meeting, 1892. As usual nominations will be received at the office of the V. R. C., Melbourne, up to 4 p.m.

The secretary of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club also invites entries for the Caulfield Cup, the principal event in connection with the coming spring meeting of that institution, the races for two-year-olds to be held during the current and following seasons, and the Caulfield Guineas of 1891. The added money for the Caulfield Cup is 2000 sovs., of which the first horse receives 1500 sovs., the second 350 sovs., and the third 150 sovs., and the distance as usual 1½ mile. The other items are the Juvenile Stakes of 200 sovs. for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs, to be run at the next Boxing Day meeting; Criterion Stakes of 200 sovs., for two-year-olds, 6 furlongs, to be run at the February meeting, 1891; Federal Stakes of 200 sovs., for two-year-olds, 6 furlongs, to be run at the March meeting, 1891; Great Foal Stakes of 600 sovs., for two-year-olds, 4 furlongs; and the Caulfield Guineas of 500 sovs., for three-year-olds, 1 mile, to be run at the October meeting, 1891. Entries for the aforementioned events will be received at the office of the A. J. C., up to 4 p.m.

Owners and trainers will do well to note the special announcement from the secretary of the A. J. C., with regard to the conditions under which entries will be received at the office. Nominations must be made on the forms provided by each club, and payments must also be made by separate amounts; no responsibility for any errors that may occur in any entry form filled by an official of the club; and that each nomination must be accompanied by the specified entry fee.

The conditions of the Rosehill Tontine Stakes, for which entries close with the secretary, Mr. G. B. Rowley, on Monday next at 4 p.m., appear in our business columns. The proposed contest is a novelty in connection with the Australian turf, inasmuch as it includes three races, the first of half-a-mile, to be run on August 9, 1890; the second of 6 furlongs in April next; and the third of 1 mile in the following July, the winner of three races to be the absolute winner of the stake, which will include 1000 sovs. added money, and the payments as shown in the conditions. The event is open to now yearlings, and 1 sov. entry fee covers all liabilities up to 14 days prior to the first race, after which all horses left in incur the responsibilities set forth in the advertisement.

The Hay Jockey Club have made arrangements for a two days race meeting on July 9 and 11, the dates preceding and following that of the local Agricultural and Pastoral Society's show. The programme is a varied and interesting one, including hurdle racing, trotting, and flat racing, and the added money amounts to £215.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY MEETING.

The following is the programme for the second day of the Sydney Turf Club's Birthday Meeting, which takes place at Randwick to-day:—

Second Hurdle Race—2 miles.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Bellringer ...	13	11	Handover ...	10	0	Walter ...	9	2
Banjo ...	10	9	Spotti Child...	9	9	Kuroigi ...	9	2
Albert ...	10	7	Vanguard ...	9	8	Jessie ...	9	0
Caliban ...	10	3	Wonderful ...	9	5	Charlie ...	9	0
The Fifer ...	10	3	Warwick ...	9	4			

Selling Plate—7 furlongs.

Odd Stockings	Lucifer	Pastmaster	Ernest
Royal	Phaon	Dolphin	Soldier's Wind
Nero	Toronto	Barraba	Butterfly
The Bonce	Little Lady	Strephon	The Digger.
Sardo			

Queen's Birthday Cup—1 mile 3 furlongs.

Sir William...	9	0	Bonnie Spec	7	7	Swing ...	6	9
Hilda ...	8	11	Honeydew ...	7	7	Papua ...	6	7
The Queen ...	8	9	Golden Crown	7	5	Bustler ...	6	6
Marvel ...	8	7	Jack ...	7	5	Mantilla ...	6	5
Antaeus ...	8	4	Miss Thirsa ...	7	3	Tartar ...	6	5
Pet Girl ...	8	2	Magnus ...	7	3	Kingsley ...	6	4
Chista ...	7	12	Eveline ...	7	3	Goldmaster ...	6	3
Moscow ...	7	11	Stamford ...	7	1	Little Bernie	6	3
Insigna ...	7	9	Gaytime ...	7	0	Federation ...	6	2
Antelope ...	7	9	Souvenir ...	7	0	Eclipse ...	6	2
Muriel ...	7	7	Lancer ...	7	0			

Corinthian Plate—1½ mile.

Bellringer ...	12	4	Lucifer ...	11	0	Second Th'ght	10	2
Hugo ...	11	9	Odd Stockings ...	10	11	Puzzle ...	10	2
Tiranna ...	11	7	Explosion ...	10	10	Marlborough	10	0
Handover ...	11	7	Royal ...	10	9	Radical ...	9	11
Goldmaster ...	11	5	Banjo ...	10	7	Neotsfield ...	9	9
Artisan ...	11	5	The Fifer ...	10	7	Mango ...	9	9
Java ...	11	3	Sligo ...	10	4	Anthea ...	9	7
Yellow Jacket	11	3	Wonderful ...	10	4	Expedition ...	9	7
Blucher ...	11	0						

Farewell Handicap—1 mile.

Antaeus ...	8	9	Blarney ...	7	6	Yellow Jacket	6	10
The Gift ...	8	7	Zephyr ...	7	4	Federation ...	6	8
The Bonce ...	8	4	May Queen ...	7	4	Papua ...	6	8
Insigna ...	8	2	Eveline ...	7	4	Bustler ...	6	8
Ernest ...	8	0	Java ...	7	2	Paris ...	6	6
Honeydew ...	7	12	Bendigo ...	7	2	Little Bernie	6	6
Bonnie Spec...	7	10	Hugo ...	7	2	Dona ...	6	4
Bungebah ...	7	8	Grandson ...	7	0	Martingale ...	6	4
Escutcheon ...	7	8	Phaon ...	7	0	Cock Robin...	6	0
Nonsense ...	7	8	Repose ...	6	12	Rex ...	6	0
Camden ...	7	6	Lady Marion	6	12			

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACES.

The following are the adjustments for the Pony and Trotting Meeting, to be held at the Lillie Bridge Grounds, Forest Lodge, this evening:—

Midget Handicap.

Fashion, 11st; Cobbler, 7st; Catherina, 6st 12lb; Frenie, 6st 10lb; Zea, 6st 10lb; Camden, 6st 10lb; Ilma, 6st.

Glebe Handicap.

Essex, 8st 8lb; Sultan, 7st 5lb; Bernera, 6st 12lb; Nancy Tell, 6st 12lb; Little Billy, 6st 10lb; Morpeth, 6st 8lb; Nellie, 6st 7lb; King William, 6st 3lb; Dolly, 6st; Tangle, 6st.

Lodge Handicap.

Killarney, 8st 10lb; Fashion, 8st 2lb; Rufus, 7st 8lb; Gipsy Queen, 6st 12lb; Tootler, 6st 12lb; Gunyah, 6st 10lb; Topsy, 6st 10lb.

Time Handicap Trot.

George Augustus, scratch; Young Richmond, scratch; Old Tom, 5 seconds behind; Jenny, 5 seconds behind; Jean, 5 seconds behind; Sandy, 5 seconds behind; Gipsy, 5 seconds behind; Fosiun, 7 seconds behind; Frenie, 10 seconds behind; Ivo Bligh, 18 seconds behind.

Toxteth Handicap.

Sandfly, 7st 12lb; Killarney, 7st 10lb; Bonibel, 7st 7lb; Darby, 7st 5lb; Hester, 6st 10lb; Commodore, 6st 9lb; Avondale, 6st 5lb; Infelice, 6st.

[By Telegraph.]
(from our correspondents.)

CAMDEN AND CAMPBELLTOWN JOCKEY CLUB.

CAMDEN, Friday.

A race meeting, under the auspices of the above club, which has lately been revived, was held to-day on the Springfield Racecourse, and was largely attended. The entries for the different events were well filled, and the racing on the whole was very fair. Mr. S. Wearne, the energetic secretary, has done much to forward the interests of the club. Mr. J. Rudd acted as judge, and Mr. M. Vardy as starter, and gave satisfaction. The winners are as follows:—

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. R. C. Kirwin's b g Burasca, 1; Mr. N. Redburn's ch g Entre Nous, 2.

Novel Selling Race, 6 furlongs.—Mr. M'Laughlin's b g Roberto, 1; Mr. W. Inglish's b g Waldoon, 2.

Springfield Handicap, 1½ miles.—Mr. H. Scrivener's b c Meangera, 1; Mr. A. Ivory ns Cock Robin, 2.

Prince of Wales Stakes, once round.—Mr. W. Inglish's b g Whiddon, 1; Mr. J. Rudd's b f Maud, 2.

District Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. M. Payten's b f Gessena, 1; Mr. J. Selem's b g The Cardinal, 2.

VICTORIA COURSING CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Derby and Oaks Stakes Meeting of the Victoria Coursing Club was continued to-day, in the presence of a good attendance. The weather was fine.

Derby Stakes.

second ties.

Dathi beat Specialist | Lilac beat Bagot
Fingal beat Simon | Mimic a bye

third ties.

Fingal beat Dathi | Minnie a bye.

Oaks Stakes.

Hazelbloom beat Chinta | Maude Exeter beat Sweetheart
Calms beat Nellie |
St. Scotia a bye |

third ties.

Maud Exeter beat Hazelbloom | Scotia beat Calm

Supplementary Stakes.

first round.

Lava beat Manningham | Miss Ethel beat Studley
Daphne II. beat Windsor Rink | Boozer a bye.

The May Stakes.

first ties.

Vagrant beat Renown | Highthought beat Windsor
Flaneur beat Hard Case | Smut
Rhodanthe II. beat Residual |

Derby Stakes.

final course.

Hon. W. M'Culloch's Minnie beat J. O'Halloran's Fingal, and won the Derby.

Oaks Stakes.

final course.

J. Manning's Maude Exeter beat J. M'Rae's Scotia, and won the Oaks.

The May Stakes.

second ties.

Vagrant beat Highthought.
Rhodanthe II. beat Flaneur.
Mr. M. Quinlan's Vagrant and Mr. S. Allen's Rhodanthe II. divided the stakes.

Supplementary Stakes.

first ties.

Lava beat Miss Ethel.
Daphne II. beat Boozer.

final course.

Lava beat Daphne II., and won.

A peculiar circumstance of the day was that Maude Exeter, with probable winnings in, was on offer for £100, but the offer was not accepted. Later in the day, before she had won the Oaks, E. White, the trainer, purchased her for 150 sovs., to be delivered after the Oaks Stakes was decided.

ADAVALE JOCKEY CLUB.

THARGOMINDA (Q.), Friday.

The Adavale Jockey Club have postponed the declarations of weights until the 31st instant, in order to see how the horses run at Charleville. The following are the nominations:—

First Handicap.

Vidette, Minor, Exile, Young Briton, Jolly, Broker, Right Bower, Cash Down, Squire, Unique, King Turpin, Ganymede.

Flying Handicap.

Jubilee, Blaithwaite, Blue Gown, Johnny Crapaud, Artless, Pirate II., Arabi Bey, Kilmore, Dahlia, King of Clubs, Valentine, Little John, Exile, Landscape, Johnny, Sam Bailey, Starlight II., Levant, Cash Down, Sweetbriar, Greystones (late Happy Jack), Square, Depot, Actress, Emigrant, Rabenna, Arabi (late Pluto), Petrea, Turpin, Radical.

Adavale J. C. Handicap.

Jubilee, Blaithwaite, Blue Gown, Exile, Johnny Crapaud, Artless, Pirate II., Arabi Bey, Kilgore, Dahlia, Valentine, Little John, Johnny Sam, Levant, Game Hen, Sweetbriar, Greystones (late Happy Jack), Emperor, Depot, Emigrant, Arabi (late Pluto), Petrea, Turpin, Emeute.

CRICKET.

To-day the Sydney and Redfern Bicycle Clubs will meet in a friendly game of cricket at Waterloo, and this will no doubt tend to further cement the good feeling existing between these clubs. The teams can boast of having some good cricketing talent, the Sydneys including in their number A. Crane, of the Belvidere C. C., and the Redferns J. F. Rugg (Lismore C. C.), and J. M'Elhinney and G. A. Richardson (Redfern Cambridge C. C.). The match will be followed by a tea and social evening.

FOOTBALL.

Newington College First Fifteen and the Grammar School First Fifteen met on the ground of the Wentworth F. C. on Wednesday, and the game resulted in an easy win for Newington. The Newington captain won the toss, and elected to play against the wind. The ball was kicked off at 3.20, and after some scrimmaging in the Newington 25 the ball was gradually worked up to the Grammar School line, and after about 20 minutes' play G. Litchfield crossed the Grammar School line, and scored first try for the College. The kick at the goal failed. The ball was kicked out, and after some scrimmaging in the neutral ground Tout obtained the ball, and by a good run carried it into the Grammar School 25. It was then dribbled on to the Grammar School line, and Cameron forced. The ball was kicked out, and Turner obtaining it, passed it to Miller, who scored the second try for the college. The kick at the goal again failed. Scores: Newington, 6 points; Grammar School, nil. Half-time was then called. Whittell kicked off, and after some scrimmaging in the Grammar School 25, Litchfield carried the ball on to the school line, and the Grammar School forced for the second time. The ball was kicked out and the Grammar School rushed it to half-way, but by some splendid passing on the part of the Newington boys it was carried to their opponents' line, and A. Turner succeeded in crossing it, but the ball was called back, and being again taken on to the Grammar School line, they were obliged to force for the third time. The ball was kicked out, and F. Tout obtaining it, secured the third try for the college. The kick again failed. The ball was kicked off, and from that time till the close of the game it was kept in the Grammar School 25. Time was called, the score standing—Newington, 9 points; Grammar School, nil. The all-round play of the winning team was very good, and their passing excellent; but the play of S. Tout, F. Tout, A. Turner, Moses, and Litchfield was the most marked. For the losers Skuthorpe, Taylor, and Pearce played best. This match does not count for the Schools Challenge Trophy.

The Second and Third Fifteens also played at Newington on the same day, the Newington Second Fifteen winning by 40 points to nil. The tries for the college were obtained by H. Palser (3), Grimes (2), Tidswell, Mulligan, Woodhill, Hardy, and Strickland. Besides these Rinwood played a good game for the college.

The Newington Third Fifteen also won their match, by 12 points to 3. The tries for Newington were obtained by Rabone (2), Dadswell, and Todhunter.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Entries close to-night for Slowgrove's 18th Novice Handicap of £15 and a gold medal with Messrs. Warner Brothers and Mr. Knight.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

Amateur athletes are reminded that the entries for the Eastern Suburbs Amateur Athletic Club sports meeting, which takes place on the Association Ground next Saturday, will finally close, as will be observed on reference to our advertising columns, to-night, at 9 o'clock, at Levy and Scott's, Oxford-street, or at the Speedwell Bicycle Club Rooms, King-street. The programme is one of the best and most liberal that the club have ever issued. Already a large number of entries have come to hand, and, given fine weather, the club expects to have a large assemblage. Entries have already been received from all the intercolonial visitors, and by their competing the public will have an opportunity of seeing how they shape in handicap races. The prizes, which are a very handsome lot, are now on view at Huenerbein's music warehouse, George-street, and will be presented to the successful competitors by the Mayoress of Sydney, at the complimentary ball to the intercolonial visitors which is to take place at Needs's rooms, on Monday, June 9.

THE AMATEUR CHAPIONSHIP SPORTS MEETING.

Great interest is being evinced in the first Australasian Championship Athletic Meeting, which takes place to-day on the Association Cricket Ground. New Zealand and Queensland will be represented by strong teams, while Newcastle, Wagga, and Carcoar are also sending men down to look after their interests. The New Zealand and Queensland competitors have been in strict training for some time, but the sea trip put them back somewhat. However, they are all well and fit, so some really good running may be expected. Our own representatives have done honest work for the past four or five weeks, so that defeat will simply mean they have met better men. Macpherson, the champion sprinter, had the bad fortune to meet with a severe accident, but, under good medical treatment, has recovered, and will be a certain starter for the 100, 220, and 440 yards events. Lord and Lady Carrington and suite will honour the athletes with their presence, and so will the Mayor and Mrs. Burdekin, while Mrs. Brown Potter and Mr. Bellew have also accepted an invitation to be present. The races have filled very well, 212 entries in all having been received. The opening event will be the 120 Yards Handicap, for which 63 entries have been received. The handicap, with one or two exceptions, seems to have been carefully compiled. If A. L. Pritchard has a possible show in the 100 Yards Championship he must win, but Kyrie, 11 yards, is very dangerous, as is Daley and A. E. Hayes. M'Kelvey (N.Z.) will have easy work in the 1 and 3 mile walks, and Bullock should be his immediate attendant in the shorter race. Evers (N.S.W.) is running in rare form, and bar accidents will lead his opponents in the Half-mile. The 100 Yards Championship will be a grand race, and the greatest interest is taken in the meeting of Hempton (N.Z.) and Macpherson, the Sydney champion. Should Macpherson's leg not play him false, we look to him to land the honours for New South Wales, with Hempton second and Pritchard or Daley close up. The High Jump will create a lot of interest, as all the colonies are well represented. Kellett or White should win, unless Glasson (Carcoar) does something very good. Morrison (New Zealand) is looked on as having a great chance for the Mile Race, but Morgan (Sydney) and Ferguson will keep him moving till he reaches the tape. The Bicycle Race should evoke a lot of interest, as all our best riders are competing. Edgar Hitchcock and Kerr look likely place-getters. Macpherson should add a second win in the 220 yards event, as he seems to revel in that distance; Hempton and Daley to follow him home. Luck (N. Z.) or Kellett should win the Hurdles, while the latter will have a big say in the Long Jump. Cuff should also have a chance in this event. The Quarter-mile will prove a great race, with W. Macpherson and Reeves in front at the finish. Evers, Morrison, and Morgan should occupy the places in the Three-mile Race. The band of the Naval Artillery Volunteers will play selections during the afternoon, and the first race starts at 1.30 p.m. The New South Wales competitors in the championship races are requested to wear the colours of the colony, light blue. The New Zealand colours are black and silver.

HARRIERS.

The first run of the season for the Windsor Grammar School Harriers' Club took place on Wednesday night. At five minutes to 7 the bugler sounded the assembly, and H. Eales and P. Thompson, who had been chosen as hares, started off at a brisk pace and laid an excellent trail over about eight miles of country. At 7 o'clock the pack, numbering 50, started off in pursuit. The run for the first half-mile was in the direction of South Creek. This part of the trail was through very thick scrub, which in some measure retarded the progress of the pack. Turning to the right they followed the paper across the chain of ponds and along the Richmond-road for about a mile, then going through the bush for a mile and a-half they again took to the road, and had a smart run home. P. Beames and T. Evans (dead heat) arrived at the school at half-past 8, seven minutes after the arrival of the hares. F. Jenkins, R. Samuels, R. Adrian, H. Paumann, S. Solomon, and R. Howard followed closely in rear of the first two in the order mentioned.

CARRINGTON HANDICAP.

The running in the Carrington Fourth Novice Handicap was concluded last night, the result being a win for R. Lockhart, who was well supported to win the handicap. E. E. Davis was disqualified for 12 months and T. Sherritt and W. Jones for six months each as their running was not considered satisfactory to the committee. In the second round the winners were:—R. Lockhart, 18 yards, 9 3-5 seconds; E. Walsh, 15, 9 3-5; J. P. Collins, 18, 9½; W. J. Kennedy, 14, 9 3-5; G. A. Rogers, 17½, 9 2-5; T. Sherritt, 16, 9½; T. Hodgkiss, 18, 9 7-10; D. Campbell, 17½, 9½; J. Monaghan, 13, 9½; W. Brown, 18, 9 3-5; P. Roberts 18, 9 2-5; E. E. Davis, 17½, 9 3-10; W. Valler, 14½, 9 7-10; G. M. Horn, 13½, 9½; E. Hummerstone, 16, 9½; F. Ley, 18, 9 4-5; P. Hewish, 17½, 9 4-5; W. T. Rogers, 16, 9 2-5; J. Pearson, 13, 10; T. Brimble, 14½, 9 7-10; P. V. O'Brien, 17, 9 3-5. In the third round the winners were Valler, Pearson, Roberts, Hummerstone, Davies, Lockhart, Rogers, and Brimble. In the fourth round Roberts beat Davies; Rogers beat Brimble; Hummerstone beat Valler, Lockhart beat Pearson. The final resulted as follows:—R. Lockhart 18 yards 1, E. Hummerstone 16 yards 2, P. Roberts 18 yards 3, G. A. Rogers 17½ yards 4. Time, 9 1-5 seconds. Won by two yards and a half. Betting: Evens Lockhart and Hummerstone.

The following are the starts for the Carrington 100 Yards Handicap, to be run on Wednesday next, 4th June:—

W. H. Williams, 5 yards; Joe Price, J. H. King, 6; R. D. Layton, 6½; L. Sutton, 6¾; S. Donovan, A. Morgan, D. Miller, H. Murray, C. M'Silvey, B. Braithwaite, 7; R. Fairweather, 7¼; T. G. Agnew, 7½; W. Moore, H. J. Harris, 7¾; J. Harrison, E. Lazarus, W. Hynde, 8; J. Sullivan, R. Williams, 8¼; Joe Butler, W. S. Moxley, C. Mitchell, W. Willey, W. W. Morris, 8½; James W. Byrne, J. J. Lynch, 8¾; C. E. Merchant, G. Stiff, J. Goodliffe, 9; G. J. Carmody, J. Donohoe, P. Doyle, T. Liddle, C. Linden, 9¼; G. R. Black, W. Bartlett, A. R. Hume, C. Kappier, P. Kesey, W. Widders, Joe Morris, G. A. Stoddart, 9½; J. Westwood, T. Pringle, W. Wright, E. Rudd, P. J. M'Namarra, W. Connolly, W. Curtin, T. Budd, W. Brown, 9¾; C. Banks, O. Cowley, E. Eagles, M. V. Morrissy, L. A. Hoelscher, 10; M. Mullins, T. V. Walsh, R. Geldart, J. Burts, W. C. Allen, 10¼; J. M. Cameron, J. T. Morris, G. Hicks, W. J. Flanagan, E. Prince, 10½; T. M'Grory, F. Hillyard, M. J. Monnock, Tom Sutton, 10¾; M. Learnihan, H. Foy, C. Sharpe, W. Leonard, T. K. Bond, E. A. Checkley, 11; R. Stevens, L. Hope, W. Neilson, S. E. Buchanan, C. Herder, 11¼; T. H. Bishop, L. Burns, J. P. Byrne, M. J. Cooney, W. H. Phillips, W. C. Beim, Christain, F. E. Soper, M. Tierney, 11½; Joe W. Byrne, R. Stokes, H. Smiles, A. M'Farlane, F. Biffin, 11¾; R. Darrell, W. Etherington, T. M'Gregor, W. H. Mason, W. Moloney, W. E. Jackson, E. Penno, H. Samuels, W. Riley, A. R. Tewkesbury, H. Gordon, T. K. M'Auliffe, 12; N. Campbell, J. Dooley, A. Kennedy, G. Hummerston, J. Sharpe, L. E. Wood, 13½; C. Dunn, 14.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The sixth competition for the Spring Cup took place at the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds yesterday, the result being that Mr. A. H. Macarthur scored a "leg in." Mr. G. S. C. Bryant was second, and Mr. J. Hicksen third.

AQUATICS.

Mr. R. A. Watson has received a letter from Hanlan dated Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A., April 7, from which we make the following extract:—"O'Connor's friends in Canada and the United States are glad to hear of his safe arrival and warm reception in Australia. I am now with a theatrical company, and receive £30 a week and all travelling expenses for myself and wife. I have very little to do beyond rowing across the stage in every performance in a small shell. My name is, of course, a big draw for the show. In every city where I play I give an exhibition on the lake or river if there is one, and make a nice little sum out of it, as the railroads pay me liberally for my exhibitions. I have leased my hotel at Toronto. I am the originator of a scheme for giving an international regatta at Duluth, Minnesota, in the beginning of August, at which the following prizes will be given:—Single-scull race: First prize, 2500dol.; second prize, 1000dol.; third prize, 500dol. Double-sculls race: First prize, 1750dol.; second prize, 500dol. Four-oared professional race: first prize, 1750dol.; second prize, 1000dol.; third prize, 250dol. 10,000dol. will be given in cash for prizes, and 1000dol. will be devoted towards defraying the expenses of Australian oarsmen, should they decide to visit America and participate in this regatta. I have authorised the president of the committee to write to the Australian oarsmen, M'Lean included, to endeavour to induce them to visit America during the regatta. Should M'Lean come, he will receive a royal reception in every city he may visit, and I promise to take the best care of him, and look after his welfare during the visit. I will be most happy to take him as a partner in my shell in the double-scull race at the regatta. I have started to put myself in good condition for the numerous regattas that will take place in the States and Canada this year. Rowing, I am sorry to say, has somewhat degenerated within the last three or four years in this country; but since I have declared my intention of again resuming my old position in the profession, I have received letters from all parts of the States and Canada asking me to work up regattas and match races. I have very good reasons for thinking that this will be one of the most prosperous years in my career and in the annals of rowing. I am in the best of health, and think I have got rid of that little sickness that used to trouble me in my exercises on the *Parramatta River*. Nothing has given me greater pleasure than to know that three pupils and protégés of my own—viz., Bubear, M'Lean, and O'Connor—have made such enviable records in the rowing world. Bubear is now England's best man. M'Lean I regard as Australia's oarsman, as he has defeated every man he ever met. O'Connor is at present America's champion, and has been beaten but once. It is indeed very gratifying to know that they have all been pupils of Hanlan's school. Amateur rowing clubs all over the country in every city and town we visit decorate theatres with flags, streamers, &c., and from all sides I receive presents of all kinds, and flowers in profusion. America has no forgotten me or lost confidence in me. I hope you will find O'Connor as I have always found him, viz., an honourable, straightforward man. The reports that have been widely spread stating that I condemned Australian sports are absolutely false. Did you read my flattering remarks about Australia? Should M'Lean or any of your friends visit this country, I hope I may be able in some slight degree to reciprocate all the kindness and goodness extended to me while with you. I am in a fair way of making another fortune on my past reputation. Warmest regards to all my friends. Sincerely yours.—Edward Hanlan."

This afternoon a sculling race will be rowed between Riddle and Williams in light skiffs for £15 a side at Middle Harbour. The steamer leaves Blues Point at 2 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon the University crew left by the express for Melbourne.

Bubear has received a new boat, by Sullivan, and is well pleased with it.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A rifle match was fired at Fairfield on Saturday last between the Manly Beach Reserve Rifle Company and the local team, which resulted in a win for the visitors by 70 points, the ranges being 500 and 600 yards. The light was very variable throughout the day, and was by no means favourable to high scoring, the highest number of points on each side being 45 at 500 yards, made by Jones of the Manly team and Snipe of the locals, the total at both ranges of these members being 80 and 71 respectively. The Manly team had entered for the Mammatt Cup, but unfortunately one of their members failed to put in an appearance, hence they were thrown out. The total scores were: Manly, 642; Fairfield, 572.

Chinese doctors are very particular about the distinction being very strictly kept up between physicians and surgeons, and would not trespass on one another's ground for the world; but this delicacy of feeling has rather a disastrous effect on the patients' pockets sometimes. A Chinese gentleman was struck by an arrow, which remained fast in his body. A surgeon was sent for, and modestly requesting his fee should be paid in advance, he broke off the protruding bit of the arrow, leaving the point imbedded in the wretched man's body. He refused to extract it, because, said he, medical etiquette forbids it; the case is clearly one for a physician, since the arrow is inside the body!—*The Hospital.*

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 30.

Tweed (s.), 200 tons, Captain H. French, from Tweed River 28th instant. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Southern ports, 29th instant. I. S. N. Company, agents.

Warrego (s.), 1500 tons, Captain W. B. Fleetwood, from Melbourne 28th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Lyell, Mrs. Mahony and 3 children, Mrs. F. Robin and infant, Mrs. Garrick, Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Stockton, Miss Logan, Miss Smith, Miss A. Gibson, Captain G. Tait, Messrs. Gough, Lyell, Bramston, Mason, Yates, Thatcher, J. Harken, Gibbons, F. T. Dick, Cantor, A. Luthead, B. Dunkley, Young, Stewart, Stockton, Dichetts, E. Power, G. Power, W. W. Crosthwaite, Gibbs, W. Mitchell, M'Morland, H. T. Mahony, J. Armstrong, A. H. Dun, S. Hine, A. T. Hogan, C. Major, F. Brown, J. Neill, H. Sutherland, and 72 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Star of Russia, ship, 1892 tons, Captain Legg, from London March 4. Passengers—Mrs. Legg and child. Dalton Bros., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 30.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington and ports; Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Gabo (s.), for Melbourne; Katoomba (s.), for Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane; M'Callum More, ship, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 31.

Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne and Launceston; Victorian (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Warrego (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Newcastle (s.), Maitland (s.), for Newcastle; Electra (s.), for Richmond River; Burrawong (s.), for Clarence River; Cuthona, schooner, for Auckland; Coquette, for Clarence River; Frank Guy, for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—May 30.

Coquette, 3-masted schooner, 214 tons, Captain S. Brown, for Melbourne via Clarence River, in ballast.

Cuthona, 3-masted schooner, 201 tons, Captain James Gifford, for Auckland via Newcastle, in ballast.

Frank Guy, schooner, 191 tons, Captain M. McKenzie, for Melbourne via Clarence River, in ballast.

MacCallum More, ship, 1669 tons, Captain A. Smith, for Valparaiso via Newcastle.

Ranelagh (s.), 1000 tons, Captain J. E. Meaburn, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Cullinane, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Quann, Mrs. Bayley, Miss E. Noble, Captain J. E. Munro, Messrs. J. S. Cullinane, J. Mathews, A. Symons, M. Russell, Thomas Morrow, C. Gilbert, F. W. F. Danker, S. Phillips, E. J. Shaw, Chas. Walls, W. Quann, W. Lindsay, A. Gross, T. Smith, T. Jacobs, C. Rodger, W. Dunn, J. W. Johnston, J. Swiney, A. Goldsmith, and 13 in the steerage.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, from Wellington and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Raumber, Mrs. Otway and child, Misses Coombes, Revs. Morley, Raumber, J. A. Taylor, Watkins and boy, Messrs. Moxham, J. Grice, George Ferguson, Forbes, Goldsmith, Glanville, and 10 in the steerage.

Barrabool (s.), 2000 tons, Captain W. H. Laycock, for Brisbane, Mackay, and Townsville. Passengers—Mrs. Stout, Mrs. Hynes, Mrs. G. Ball, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Ackers, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Muntz, Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Bartlam and infant, Miss Solomon, Miss Carpenter, Miss A. Neill, Miss R. Byford, Miss Dwyer, Miss Costello, Miss Cawker, Miss Herring, Messrs. Whittaker, G. Warn, Warren, Sydney W. Nettleton, J. J. Lough, J. M. Lovett, J. C. Pendersen, W. B. Bartlam, J. J. Robinson, J. Shipcott, W. Evans, T. Eirbeaun, C. Morgan, and 48 in the steerage.

Katoomba (s.), 1066 tons, Captain F. Windsar, for Melbourne. Passengers: Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Stephens, Miss F. A. Hay, Miss Swanton, Miss Willett, Miss L. Kiethand, Messrs. A. H. Swindell, McGreirson, W. Rowntree, C. Taylor, C. A. Parker, R. Milford, MacIntyre, A. H. Allen, C. Roberts, T. W. Stokes, P. Mitchell, J. H. Tonkins, J. A. Dixon, S. Ellis, E. Bird, H. G. James, R. P. Davis, J. H. Wood, W. Hall, G. Philpot, J. W. Loosemore, H. Heuser, and 37 in the steerage.

Gabo (s.), 2040 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Miss Wilmot, Miss Ellis, Miss Roberts, Miss Pretty, Miss M'Guinness, Miss Radford, Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Pretty, Mrs. Colquhoun and child, Mrs. Hall and 4 children, G. C. Smith, Mrs. Digne and 2 children, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Jolly, Rev. J. C. Robinson, Messrs. Norrah, P. J. Fitzpatrick, F. Hill, B. H. Ballard, E. Duncan, A. Duncan, F. T. Bath, Cave, Colquhoun, Hall, James Paterson Shaw, Hunter, Baumann, W. Kelly, W. Mullaney, T. Walker, A. Pressly, W. Jones, J. Albert, M. Graham, A. M. Piculett, Spencer, Gibson, Alfred Brown, J. Wiscombe, Melton, C. T. Smith, Jolly, F. M'Neill, Master Piculett, Master V. T. Smith, and 65 in second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—May 30.

Advance, for Port Stephens; Bonnie Dundee, for Bateman's Bay; Helena Davis, for Nambucca River; Jessie, for Tweed River; Oscar Robinson, for Richmond River; Maggie Gollan, Amy Moir, for Manning River; Margaret Jane, for Tomakin; Alert and Fanny Fisher, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—May 30.

Warrego (s.), from Brisbane: 1242 bales chaff, 22 crates vegetables, 2 packages almonds, 253 packages tea, 99 boxes tin plates, 35 cases glassware, 50 bags onions, 13 cases carpets, 100 cases raisins, 20 cases syrup, 4 cases rabbits, 24 casks cement, 12 cases plants, 25 cases drugs, and sundries.

Ex Angerona: 110 cases Morton's oilman stores. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

Ex Glenessin: 35 cases American meat. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

Ex Morayshire: 125 cases Southern Cross pickles, 150 cases Walker's whisky (flasks), 30 quarter-casks Walker's whisky, 15 octaves Walker's whisky. Mason Bros., Limited.

Ex Angerona: 1000 cases Anglo-Scandinavian Gold Medal condensed milk.—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Cumbermere: 1000 cases Anglo-Scandinavian Gold Medal condensed milk, 25 cases J. Moir and Son's assorted jams in glass jars, 20 cases Dagger brand York hams.—W. H. Ariell and Co., Kent-street.

Ex Cumbermere, from London: 92 reels paper.—John Fairfax and Sons.

Ex Morayshire, from Glasgow: 40 reels paper.—John Fairfax and Sons.

Ex Angerona, from London: 16 cases 82 reels paper.—John Fairfax and Sons.

Ex Condor: 250 boxes sultanas, 1 tank candies, 120 baskets Normandy pippins, 3 tanks walnuts, 3 tanks S. S. almonds, 3 tanks Keen's 4lb D.S.F. mustard, 2 tanks each Keen's 1lb and ½lb D.S.F. mustard, 2 tanks Oxford blue, 1 tank Robinson's patent groats, 4 tanks split peas, 2 tanks canary seed, 10 cases nutmegs, 50 cases Nestle's milk food, 25 cases figs, 5 cases blacking, 20 cases tartaric acid, 25 cases Holbrook's sauce, 25 cases mandarin pint sauce, 50 case Symington essence coffee, 10 cases Windsor soap, 10 cases hair oil, 150 cases Hogarth's assorted jams, 40 cases Hogarth's jar salt, 20 cases Hogarth's walnuts, 15 cases Hogarth's red cabbage, 50 cases Hogarth's marmalade, 10 cases Hogarth's gooseberries, 10 cases Hogarth's sherbert, 50 cases Hogarth's kippered herrings, 3 barrels Barbary almonds, 5 cases packet salt, 100 cases Moir's marmalade, 50 cases Moir's red herrings, 25 cases Moir's bloaters, 10 cases Moir's herrings in shrimp sauce, 385 half-cases currants, 20 cases Batty's anchovies ½lb, 10 cases Batty's anchovies 1lb, 50 cases Batty's olives, imperial pints, quarts, and half-gallons, 50 cases Batty's rd. assorted pickles, 10 cases Batty's essence anchovies, 100 dozen Batty's essences, 50 cases Batty's bottled fruits, assorted, all black currants, and ... gooseberries, 40 cases Batty's lucca oil, pints and quarts; 30 cases Batty's white onions, rd., pints and half-pints; 10 cases Batty's half-pint W. I. pickles, 100 cases Nabob pickles, 100 cases Nabob sauces, 25 cases Batty's raspberry jam, 130 cases Batty's quart malt vinegar, 15 cases Batty's crystal vinegar, 100 cases Batty's glass-jar jam, 100 cases Batty's 1lb tins assorted jam, 3 cases frying oil, 5 cases Batty's jar salt, 300 boxes Epps's cocoa.—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Angerona: 250 boxes Swinborne's gelatine, 60 boxes isinglass, 10 cases coffee and milk, 10 cases cocoa and milk, 120 cases Colman's starch, 50 cases Morton's golden syrup, 75 cases Morton's pickles, 5 cases Morton's seidlitz powders, 50 cases Morton's marmalade, 5 bales cloves, 120 dozen knife polish, 14 cases Morton's bloaters, 10 cases Morton's herrings à la sardine, 20 cases Van Houten's cocoa, 600 cases Albert quarter sardines.—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Mariposa and Morayshire: 50 halfbarrels salt salmon, 150 cases hops—D. Mitchell and Co.

Ex Drumburton, 67 bales blankets, &c.	A. J. Riley and Co.
Ex Routenburn, 46 cases Flannels, &c.	A. J. Riley and Co.
Ex Firth of Cromarty, 39 cases shirts.	A. J. Riley and Co.
Ex Victoria, 35 cases gloves, jackets.	A. J. Riley and Co.
Ex Norfolk Island, 57 cases sheetings.	A. J. Riley and Co.
Ex Marion Crosbie, 62 cases clothing.	A. J. Riley and Co.
Ex Lusitania, 78 cases stays, ribbons.	A. J. Riley and Co.
Ex Valetta, 27 cases dress stuffs.	A. J. Riley and Co.
Ex Oroya, 52 cases sunshades, laces.	A. J. Riley and Co.
Ex Angerona, 37 cases silesias, ticks.	A. J. Riley and Co.

EXPORTS.—May 30.

Katoomba (s.), for Melbourne: 1034 bunches bananas, 26 logs timber, 24 bales rugs, 21 strips marble, 12 baskets prawns, 66 packages butter, 75 bags oysters, 24 packages ironmongery, 30 hhds treacle, 180 bags rice, 25 casks brandy, 2 cases brandy, 1120 cases fruit, 31 cases chlorate, 20 cases drapery, and sundries, and original cargo from Brisbane.

Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports: 1180 packages flour, 11 cases sewing machines, 2 cases cigars, 100 bags salt, 40 coils wire, 30 cases stout, 15 tons shale, 280 boxes tin plates, 20 bags peas, 13 rolls lead, 4 girders, 396 bags bark, 1 case jewellery (£200), 1105 cases fruit, 5 tons rock salt, 9 bales paper, 20 bales bags, 37 bags turnips, 3 packages rum, and sundries.

Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington and ports: 1860 cases and packages fruit, 150 packages dates, 13 packages bottles, 11 packages tea, 100 bags grass seed, 102 bags rice, 4 cases cigars, 1 package tobacco, 1000 tons coal, and sundries.

MacCallum More, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle: 600 tons coal.

Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane: 145 cases kerosene, 25½ barrels apples, 50 cases cornflour, 150 sacks flour, 50 drums gasoline, 75 drums oil, 10 cases shears, 20 cases drapery, 200 cases fruit, 30 bales woolpacks, 40 bundles timber, 10 cases kummell, 15 bags oats, 50 cases brandy, 20½ boxes herrings, 20 boxes tea, 50 cases stout, 60 cases milk, 25 cases co. fruit, 10 cases bitters, 18 rolls netting, 311 bags potatoes, 14 bags onions, 22 bags pollard, 75 cases schnapps, 100 casks cement.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne: 50 cases brandy, 502 rolls netting, 50 hogsheads molasses, 36 stones, 46 logs, 211 rails, 44 kegs butter, 1153 cases fruit, 60 cases colour, 15 cases plants, 1440 bags sugar, 43 cases books, 85 tons shale, 700 hides, 1327 pieces timber, 421 bars iron, 25 packages printer's friend, 300 spokes, 55 pieces cedar.

The Port Augusta is due here on Monday next.

The Tannadice, from Hong Kong, is due on Thursday next.

The Airlie, from Chinese ports, left Java on Thursday for Sydney.

The R.M.S. Carthage arrived at Colombo homewards on the evening of the 28th.

The R.M.S. Parramatta left Colombo outwards on the evening of the 27th instant.

THE NEW HEBRIDES TRADE.

The Australasian New Hebrides Company, Limited, referring to the trade in the group, points to the development of the copra trade. The Waroonga brought 565 bags this trip, and there is promise of a good season. Some trade it is said has been collected by the company's manager during his monthly trip round the islands in the A. U. S. N. Company's steamer Truganini. Maize is being exported from the French settlement at Vila Harbour, Sandwich Island, where the soil is of a very productive character, and has been utilised to considerable advantage already in the growth of coffee, maize, bananas, &c. Further shipments of maize are likely to follow, as there is a fair prospect of obtaining good prices for some time to come. The copra has been collected at various islands, Sandwich, Amboyur, Malo, Aoba, and Tanna.

LATE SHIPPING SALES.

Some well-known traders to the Australian colonies are advised as having changed hands prior to April 25.

The Danish ship Doris Brodresen, formerly belonging to Mr. H. C. Brodersen, of St. Thomas, W.I., has been sold for about £5600, and is being transferred to the ownership of Mr. P. W. Visther, of Nordby, Fano, Denmark. She is 667 tons net register, and was built of iron in 1875. Dimensions: Length, 177.7ft.; breadth, 30.2ft.; depth, 17.8ft.

The steel four-masted ship Pinmore, 2356 tons register, owned by Messrs. John Kerr and Co., Greenock, has been sold at about £9 per ton. She was built at Port Glasgow in 1882, and classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's; carries 3700 tons deadweight. Length, 310.1ft.; breadth, 43.7ft.; depth, 24.7ft.

The iron ship Glengarry, 1760 tons register, lying at Liverpool, has just changed hands. She was built in 1878, and classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's; carries 2090 tons salt. Length, 257.4ft.; breadth, 41.6ft.; depth, 23.9ft.

The iron barque Clyde, 1140 tons register, owned by Messrs. A. Gibson and Co., Liverpool, has been sold. She was built at Glasgow in 1869 and classed Aa1 at Lloyd's, carries 1450 tons deadweight. Length, 214.1ft.; breadth, 35.1ft.; depth, 22.6ft.

The iron barque Star of Denmark, 866 tons register, built at Belfast in 1863—dimensions: Length, 207.8ft.; breadth, 32.1ft.; depth, 21.9ft.—has been sold for £6550.

The wooden ship Lanarkshire, 1422 tons register, has been sold at about £3 10s per ton. She was built at Quebec in 1864, and carries 2300 tons deadweight. Dimensions: Length, 211ft.; breadth, 39ft.; depth, 23.7ft.

THE SHIPBUILDING TRADE.

Under date the 24th ultimo is the following from London:—"The outlook in the shipbuilding trade at present is the reverse of cheerful, and is likely to remain so until the fall in iron has reached bottom. With a discouraging freight market, owners are cautious in giving out orders. They have been so since the beginning of the year. In the meantime the fall in prices goes on, and neither orders, nor even inquiries, reach the builders. In some cases the latter, alarmed at the outlook, are said to be offering boats built on speculation at a heavy sacrifice. Steel ship-plates have fallen over 40s from the highest points, and boiler-plates 45s, while lower prices are confidently expected. In the face of such facts, no wonder that orders are held back. The builders of the war vessels may do well."

THE STAR OF RUSSIA.

A capital passage from London was finished last night by the Star of Russia. She reports having passed the Downs on the 4th March, landed pilot at Dover 10 a.m. on the 4th; had S.W. wind down Channel; passed Start Point midnight on the 8th, and had fair weather to the N.E. trades, which were moderate; crossed the Equator 28th March in 26° W., and the S.E. trades were light; passed the Meridian of Greenwich on the 21st April in 41 S.S.E.; had a gale off the Cape, which was passed in 38·39 S. with moderate westerly winds to the Leeward, passed 45·30 S. north, and had N.W. winds thence to the south end of Tasmania; passed the Mewstone at noon on Monday the 26th instant, with winds from S.W.; fair weather thence to Sydney.

HOBSON BAY EXCURSIONS.

What is termed "the close of the excursion season" in Hobson's Bay is annually celebrated by a banquet, and so far as the Bay Excursion Company is concerned that pleasing function has taken place. It will give an idea of the business done in the excursion line at Melbourne to quote the following:—The Ozone has made over 200 trips during the season just terminated, and upwards of 100,000 passengers had been carried each way without accident of any kind, and complaints, considering the exacting character of excursionists, were wonderfully few. This satisfactory result was mainly due to the care and attention of Captain Campbell and his officers. While the captain was on the bridge, Mr. Hood was on the deck supervising and controlling. A presentation was made to Mr. E. C. Hood, the chief officer. This gentleman, it may be mentioned, served several years in the China trade, and also five years with the T. S. N. Company. The Courier, Excelsior, and Edina are stated to have done equally well for the season.

WRECKS IN THE RED SEA.

The arrival in the colonies of Captain Free, who is in command of the steamer Port Augusta, expected in Sydney in a few days, calls to mind some wrecks in the Red Sea. Captain Free was here years ago, and his last visit was in the Coniston (s.), five years ago. Since then he has been in the Chollerton and Teddington, and it was while in command of the last-named steamer that Captain Free discovered an uncharted rock in the Red Sea, on which the steamships Avocets and the Teddington were lost. The Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty were loth to believe that the survey of that particular portion of the Red Sea was incomplete; but Captain Free adhered to his statements, and to the accuracy of his bearings, and at last the rock was discovered on which both vessels had struck. In a letter to Captain Free from Mr. W. J. L. Wharton, hydrographer to the navy, he states:—"You will be as glad as I am to know that the rock has at last been found on which your vessel and the Avocets were lost. It has taken a long time to hunt it down, as you know I was inclined to be very critical as to the circumstances under which the two vessels were lost. Your straightforward and satisfactory replies, however, caused me to make up my mind that no stone should be left unturned in the search, and that the search should not be given over until it was absolutely certain that no rock existed in the vicinity reported. Your position turns out to be as correct as anyone could reasonably expect—wonderfully so, I consider—which will be a further satisfaction to you. It is strange how long the rock eluded the search, and that it did not break in the heavy seas of the winter southerly winds."

SEVERE NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS.

That a fight between two belted cruisers of the Orlando class, for example, would be a sanguinary affair one may easily believe. What the percentage of loss of life would be may, perhaps, be guessed by a reference to past naval duels. For example, on June 1, 1813, the Shannon and Chesapeake lost respectively 83 out of 330, and 162 out of 381, and, together, 245 out of 711. The total loss, therefore, was 34·4 per cent., in killed and wounded, of the men engaged. Here are the losses in a few other celebrated frigate actions:—January 6, 1795, Blanche and Pique, 45 per cent.; November 10, 1808, Amethyst and Thetis, 43·9 per cent.; February 19, 1801, Phœbe and Africaine 37·3 per cent. In the Shannon and Chesapeake action, as has been said, the loss of the beaten ship was 162 out of 381. This was 42·5 per cent. There are many frigate actions in which the loss of the vanquished was relatively heavier. For example, in her action with the San Fiorenzo, on February 14, 1805, the Psyché lost 52·0 per cent.; in her action with the Phœbe, the Africaine lost 48·1 per cent.; in her action with the Amethyst, the Thetis lost 51·1 per cent.; and in her action with the Blanche the Pique lost 66·6 per cent., or exactly two out of every three engaged in her.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—Arrival: May 30, Glanworth (s.), from Sydney. Departure: Yesternight, Chingtu (s.), for Hongkong; to-day, Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne; Burwah (s.), for Melbourne; and Rodondo (s.), for Rockhampton. Eurimbla (s.), Rockhampton for Sydney, left Bundaberg on Friday morning. Birksgate (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Flat Top Friday afternoon. Buninyong (s.) arrived at Townsville on Thursday from Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: May 30, Notero, barque, British Merchant, ship, Lindus (s.), Titus (s.), from Melbourne; Favorite, schooner, from Cape Hawke; White Star (s.), from Port Stephens; Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Tamar (s.), Minora, barque, from Sydney. Departures: May 30, Era (s.), for Melbourne; Frolic, Emily, and Mary, schooners, for Lake Macquarie; Joker, schooner, for Port Stephens; Gwydir (s.), Newcastle (s.), Clara Jackson, schooner, Lalla Rookh, barque. Surprise, schooner, Hebe, brig, Mana, Malcolm, schooners, for Sydney.

Yamba.—Departures: May 30, Fiona (s.), for Newcastle; tugs Kyogle and May Queen, for Richmond River.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 30, Woonona (s.), west, at 10.10.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: May 30, R.M.S. Ballaarat, from London; Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Konoowarra (s.), from Sydney; Norkowa (s.), from Newcastle; Karnfjord, barque, from Christiana. Sailed: May 30, Wilcannia (s.), Age (s.), for Sydney; W. F. Witzmann, schooner, for Wangaroa.

Adelaide.—Arrival: May 30, Sydney (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 29, Hubbuck (s.), for London; Sydney (s.), for Marseilles; May 30, Karaweera (s.), for Newcastle; Leura (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: May 30, May Queen, Kyogle, at 1.30 p.m., from Clarence River; May Newton, off the bar. 9ft. 6in. on the bar. Departure: May 30, Alpha, at 3 p.m. Passed: May 30, White Cloud, at 7 a.m.; a small schooner at 3 p.m., north.

Tweed Heads.—Arrival: May 30, Sea Flower, at 3 p.m.

Clarence Heads.—Departures: May 30, Fiona (s.), at 6.45 a.m.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: May 30, Macleay (s.), at 12.40 p.m., from Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: May 30, Empress of India, at 7 a.m. Passed: May 30, Nerbudda (s.), at 2.40 p.m., north. Departure: May 30, Fernmount (s.), at 11.5 a.m.

Manning River.—Arrivals: May 30, Garfield, Sir Henry, and Alice Templeton.

Brunswick Heads.—Arrival: May 30, White Cloud, at 4 p.m., from Sydney.

Bellinger Heads.—Departure: May 30, Wellington (s.), at 4 p.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: May 30, Rosedale (s.), at 8.45 a.m., north.

Cape Hawke.—Arrival: May 30, Active, at 4 p.m. Departures: May 30, Shannon, Dewdrop, at 4 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Departures: May 30, Maggie Watson, at 7 a.m.; Kingsley (s.), at 1.35 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: May 30, Bega (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 30, Bega (s.), for Kiama.

Kiama.—Departure: May 30, Trident (s.), at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: May 30, Georgina Davis and May Flower, from Sydney.

Camden Haven Heads.—Departure: May 30, Guiding Star, for Sydney.

Tacking Point.—Passed: May 30, a barque, at 8 a.m., south.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: May 30, Augusta (s.) at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

Crowdy Heads.—Passed: May 30, a large barque at 12.30 p.m., south.

Crookhaven.—Arrival: May 30, Meeinderry (s.) at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

Bateman's Bay.—Arrivals: May 30, Idea (s.), from Moruya; Victory, schooner, from Corner Inlet. Departure: May 30, Forest Queen at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Eden.—Arrival: May 29, Allowrie (s.) at 9 p.m., from Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: May 30, Woonona (s.) at 10.10 a.m., west.

Low Head.—Arrivals: May 30, Burrumbeet (s.), at 7 a.m.; Pateena (s.), at 7.35 a.m., from Melbourne.

Hobart.—Arrival: May 30, Tarawera (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Melbourne.

Semaphore.—Arrival: May 30, Sydney (s.), at 6.45 a.m., from Melbourne.

Albany.—Departure: May 30, Salazie (s.), at 5 a.m., for Adelaide.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

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Hobart and Launceston, 7 p.m.
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Noumea, 11 a.m.
Richmond River, 2 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Port Macquarie, Fernmount, and Nambucca River, 11 a.m.
Manning River, 1 p.m.
Continent of Europe, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Lusitania, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Lusitania, 3 p.m.
Macleay River, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Southern Ports of New Zealand and Wellington, 3.30 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient steamer Lusitania, MONDAY, June 2.

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Newspapers.—1.30 p.m., 1d each.

Late letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 4 p.m. Extra fee 6d.

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Lusitania will be due in London on July 9.

PARCELS MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per P. and O. steamer Valetta, up to noon THIS DAY, the 31st May. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Habsburg, up to noon on TUESDAY, the 17th June.

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Mails for the United Kingdom per French Company's steamer Sydney will be due in London on July 3.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At Thompson's Hotel, Katoomba, at 2.30, Land; on the Ground, Strathfield, at 3, Land.

HARDIE and GORMAN.—On the Ground, Bishopscourt Estate, Randwick, at 3, Land.

O'BRIEN BROS.—On the Ground, Leichhardt, at 3, Cottage and Land; at 3.30, Land.

N. HERMAN.—At 126, Pitt-street, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, &c.; at 12, Fixtures, Fittings, &c.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10, Sheepskins.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At the Avenue, Ashfield, at 11, Furniture, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Mayfield Stud Farm, Burrawang-road, at 1, Cattle, Horses, Dairy Implements, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.

W. CRANE.—At High-street, Botany, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

E. GIBBES and CO.—At their Mart, at 3, Furniture, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 3, Furniture, &c.

H. W. BROOK.—At 43 Botany-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Furniture, &c.

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LIABILITIES, ditto	... ...	799,689 17 9
CASH SURPLUS, being 3 years profit	... ...	97,099 15 2

Of this sum the Directors have decided to divide £81,080, yielding Reversionary Bonuses amounting to £180,000. Bonus certificates are now being prepared and will shortly be issued to the members. An idea of the satisfactory growth of the Association can be obtained from the following table, which contains the corresponding totals at each of the previous investigations as per Valuation Balance Sheets:—

—		Liabilities.	Assets.	Cash Surplus.
30th Sept., 1874	... ...	£9,366 3 5	£15,464 16 9	£6,098 13 4
30th Sept., 1877	... ...	41,522 11 2	53,470 8 10	11,947 17 8
30th Sept., 1880	... ...	107,790 0 6	129,698 4 6	21,908 4 0
30th Sept., 1883	... ...	256,280 8 10	297,764 14 10	41,484 6 0
30th Sept., 1886	... ...	507,034 11 8	566,716 13 8	59,682 2 0
30th Sept., 1889	... ...	799,689 17 9	896,789 12 11	97,099 15 2

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A register of names and addresses of visitors to England from Australia is kept for the convenience of persons desirous of availing themselves of it.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1890.

A proposal has been made by the Canadian Government to purchase the French interests in the Newfoundland fisheries.

A large arrest of Nihilists has been made in Paris. Bombs were found in their possession, and it is believed they were preparing to attempt the life of the Czar.

The eight-hour movement appears to be extending in England. The Government workmen are uniting to form unions which, amongst other things, will advocate the recognition of the principle.

For the city of Sydney corporation loan of £25,000, an amount of £82,000 was tendered in London, the average price offered being £104 10s.

The Australian Eleven in England have commenced a match against Lancashire. The visitors in their first innings made 316. When the stumps were drawn for the day the Lancashire team had lost two wickets for 52 runs.

Sir Henry Parkes continues to improve in health. Yesterday morning he transacted some further business connected with his department.

At the meeting of the City Railway Commission yesterday, Mr. Edwin S. V. Spencer gave evidence as to a scheme which he had drawn up for the extension of the railway into the city. The central station was to be erected on the site of the Colonial Architect's Office and the District Court, as the station could be made there without interfering with the park as a public resort.

The M.M.S. Salazie, Commander Zechi, has arrived at Albany from Marseilles.

It is probable that the Attorney-General of Victoria may proceed to England to conduct the appeal before the Privy Council in the Chinese exclusion case of Ah Toy v. Musgrave, which was decided against the Government by the Supreme Court.

The Port Macquarie Agricultural Show is reported to have been a success both as regards the number and quality of the exhibits. There were 1376 entries.

The City Coroner held an inquest yesterday morning touching the death of Edward Lennane, who died in the Sydney Hospital on Thursday morning from the effects of injuries alleged to have been received by being assaulted in an hotel in Pyrmont on the night of the 23rd instant. Two men, William Clayton and Edward Mills, were before the Court on a charge of causing the death of Lennane.

Speaking at a banquet tendered to him in Dublin, Mr. John Dillon, M.P., stated that a sum of £32,000 had been subscribed in Australia towards the Irish cause.

A public meeting of the residents of Manly and the surrounding districts was held in the local Aquarium last night, for the purpose of taking steps towards urging the Government to construct a railway to connect Manly and Pittwater with the proposed line to Milson's Point.

It was pointed out by Mr. Vivian, who moved the first resolution at the meeting, that there were 1200 passengers who daily travelled between Sydney and Manly. The length of the line would not be long, and would, apart from the bridge, cost only about £2000 per mile. There must be fully 8000 persons resident in Manly.

Our English files again show a marked falling off in the shipments to the colonies. The total value for the month ended April 11 is given as £1,518,700 against £1,734,800 for the preceding month.

In the Import market yesterday very little business of importance was transacted, and the month is closing quietly. Country houses seem unwilling to buy more than is needed for their immediate requirements. The flour market is extremely quiet.

The Brisbane bootmakers show no signs of receding from the position they have taken up. The Manufacturers' Association have declined the proposed conference, on the ground that they consider the matter has been taken out of their hands by the Australian Labour Federation.

The Customs revenue collected yesterday amounted to £5815.

The Railway Commissioners have accepted a tender for quadrupling the railway line between Redfern and Macdonaldtown. The amount is £53,800.

It appears probable that Mr. James J. Dalton, son of Mr. J. Dalton, of Orange, New South Wales, will be elected unopposed for the seat in the House of Commons for West Donegal.

The price of Chili copper is now quoted at £54 10s per ton, showing an advance of £1 per ton on last quotation.

At the Quarter Sessions yesterday Thomas M'Enery and Sarah M'Enery, charged with having stolen £100, the property of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, were discharged.

THE QUEENSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—The Special Trophy, manufactured and designed for Messrs. Thompson, Smith, and Co., of Brisbane, to be presented (on behalf of the proprietors of "Aitchison's Chariot Brand Ale") to the Queensland Cricket Association, is now on view in the window of ELKINGTON and CO., Limited, Silversmiths and Jewellers, George-street.—[ADVT.]

Henry George returned to Sydney yesterday. He will be entertained at a picnic this morning, and will deliver a lecture this evening, in which he will refer to American impressions of Australia.

Mr. O'Connor, who arrived in Sydney yesterday, speaks well of the way in which business was conducted at the Postal Conference. He states that he was received with great kindness both in Victoria and South Australia.

The case for the prosecution in connection with the charges against the officers of the Premier Permanent Building Association, Melbourne, has closed. The hearing of the defence will commence on Tuesday.

Our London correspondent, in speaking of political matters, states that the Parliamentary debates for the week ending April 25 have given a very interesting theme for discussion, which has caused no small stir in political circles. He alludes to the position taken up by Mr. Parnell on the Government Land Bill for Ireland, which he proceeds to comment upon.

Mr. Goschen's Budget resolutions are mentioned by our correspondent, and reference is also made to a debate in the House on profit sharing with a view to stopping labour agitations. A number of interesting Anglo-Australian items are added.

Matters in connection with the political situation in Victoria are rather critical. The Government expect a majority of at least 10, but the Opposition assert that they will win.

In the Bank of England, the issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £20,670,000. The banking department reserve in notes and coin coin is £13,650,000. Public deposits are £6,888,000; other deposits, £25,986,000; Government securities, £15,506,000; and other securities are £21,110,000.

The appointment of a large number of ladies and gentlemen to be members of the Public Schools Boards was notified in yesterday's *Government Gazette*.

Since the close of the last series of wool sales the London wool market has been quiet. The quantity privately disposed of amounts to 600 bales. The fresh arrivals amount to 267,800 bales. The number of bales sent forward direct is 89,000.

At a meeting of the representatives of the South Coast Agricultural Association at Kiama it was resolved that the several agricultural societies of the Illawarra and Bega districts should form themselves into a union for the purpose of united action in regard to many matters of importance to the societies in general, which at present cannot be dealt with owing to the want of unity.

The Municipalities Act of 1867 started with a roll of thirty-five municipalities, which it converted into boroughs, independently of area or population. The roll has now reached one hundred and fifty-three, of which sixty-six are boroughs and eighty-seven municipal districts. So far as municipal powers (including method of assessment and limits of rating) and the scale of apportioning the Government endowment are concerned, there is no distinction between boroughs and municipal districts. The only distinction is in respect of area and population. A borough may embrace within its boundaries a city or town, with or without suburbs or rural district; any metropolitan suburb and "any populous district," but it must have a population of at least 1000; and must not on original incorporation contain an area of more than nine square miles, within which no one point must be more than six miles distant from any other point. A municipal district has no limitation, except that it must not embrace any existing municipality, must contain within its boundaries a population of at least 500, and must not on original incorporation contain an area of more than 50 square miles, within which no one point must be more than 20 miles distant from any other point.

Thus it will be seen that in this colony the classification, and municipal system based thereon, which our neighbours have long since adopted, has never had more than a merely nominal existence. All our municipalities were practically of the same kind and exercised the same powers. We have no shires, no divisional boards, and the limitations annexed by our Legislature to all local government areas have had no better operation than to attract self-government throughout the colony to the more populous, and to deny it to the less populous districts. How admirably such a system must have suited the owners of large freeholds, it is unnecessary to point out, but it may be worth while pointing out that when the limitations referred to are considered side by side with the greatest limitation of all, namely, the voluntary basis of incorporation, there is no room left for surprise or disappointment at the fact that so large an area of New South Wales is still governed on the Treasury spoon-feeding system, and has its roads and bridges constructed at the cost of the collective taxpayers. We have not been able to ascertain what the expenditure of the Public Works Department for roads and bridges within incorporated areas amounted to last year, but it could not have been much less than three-quarters of a million sterling.

Compulsory incorporation of the whole colony would not, of course, relieve the public Treasury from the annual burthen represented by these figures; but we have a right to expect that it will do so to a very large extent, and particularly if the form of compulsory incorporation adopted by the Legislature is fairly well adapted to the different conditions of the districts concerned. We have a right to expect and to insist that any measure submitted by the present or any other Government shall take note of and make corresponding provision for the different wants of different localities. The urban population has a right to have its streets lighted, and well drained, and its buildings placed under the control of wholesome building regulations; the rural population has a right to adequate means of communication by roads and bridges, and in the large pastoral municipalities of the interior the storage and distribution of water for stock as well as domestic purposes may be of even more importance than a well metalled road, or an imposing stone or iron bridge. In other districts again the municipal treatment of animal and vegetable plagues may be of infinitely greater moment to the inhabitants than either improved means of communication or the conservation of water.

On the other hand there are large subjects of administration which, though localised in the process of treatment, are at present beyond the range of local government. For example, the railways, postal and telegraphic communication, the police, the administration of justice, prisons, public instruction, taxation for State purposes, registration of title to land, and of births, deaths, and marriages. Some of these subjects might well be introduced into a Provincial Government Bill; but our local councils are not yet, and will not for some time be, in command of those larger aptitudes for selfgovernment necessary for the proper exercise of provincial as distinguished from municipal powers. Compulsory incorporation must, therefore, for the present, limit its scope of operations to present and pressing necessities; and the measure which embodies that form of local government must not be too ambitious in its aims, or it will spread alarm in the ranks of the property-holders—a class already more than sufficiently timorous of municipal invasion.

The District Government Bill now before Parliament provides for three sufficiently distinct classes of local government areas—the borough, the municipal district, and the shire. The borough is not to contain an area exceeding 50 square miles, within which no point is to be distant from any other point more than 10 miles measured in a direct line. The municipal district is not to contain an area exceeding 400 square miles, within which no point is to be distant more than 40 miles from any other point. The area of the shire is unlimited. Provision is made for establishing municipal districts within shire boundaries whenever the population within a given area exceeds 5000, and similarly for establishing boroughs within shire or municipal district boundaries whenever the population within a given area exceeds 4000.

The incorporating agency in each case is the Government acting by proclamation of the Governor; but it is interesting at this point to note that the new bill does not adopt the bureaucratic system of incorporating the divisional boards of Queensland. The compulsion is not of the *sic volo sic jubeo* kind. It is compulsion certainly, but with a very material difference, and with much to mitigate it. The first move must be made by the Government, by preparing plans of subdivision embracing the whole colony. These plans are, it is presumed (for the bill does not say so much in express terms), intended to be of a provisional and suggestive character, and, as such, are to be brought under the cognisance of a series of boards of advice, each of which is to consist of five members appointed by the Governor, three being resident householders within the district for which the board has been established. The "districts" for which these boards are to be appointed are not indicated by the bill; so that it is evidently the intention of the framers that the discretion of the Government in defining them is to be entirely without limitation. We are, however, told that they are to submit proposals for the division of the whole colony into boroughs, municipal districts, and shires; that the members may be also members of Parliament without prejudicing their seats; that they may be remunerated for their services—in our opinion a very wise proposition, for if the members of these boards are well selected, their services will be of such permanent and far-reaching value as to be deserving of generous recognition. Two or more of these boards may by direction of the Minister (the Colonial Secretary presumably) act as a conjoint board for adjoining districts. Commensurate powers of entry, and of free access to records of all kinds, are given to the boards, and all public officials are required to render them assistance in the performance of their duties. Within a time appointed by the Minister every board and conjoint board must submit a recommendation, accompanied by plan showing the proposed boundaries of every borough, municipal district, and shire within the area of the district; but on default by the board, the Government is to step in and make the subdivisions. The recommended subdivisions will then be published in the *Gazette*, and publicly exhibited within the districts affected for a period of 90 days, within which period petitions of resident Parliamentary electors for excluding from or including any described area in the incorporation proposed by the board may be forwarded to the Governor. These are to be considered and further action may be suspended, pending a reference to the recommending board. Provision is also made for holding a local inquiry before giving effect to any approved recommendation of these boards. But if final approval be not arrested, the recommendations of the boards, with or without modification, are to be carried out; and the proclamation of the Governor will then, as under the present Act, mark the final and effective act of incorporation.

This is a brief outline of the plan of compulsory incorporation proposed in the District Government Bill; and if the boards of advice are carefully selected, and set to work on fairly well-defined "districts," we have no misgivings about its success as the initial step towards that comprehensive system of local government to bring about which every Administration has for so many years given us its pie-crust promises.

The recent deaths at the Prince Alfred Hospital from the administration of chloroform have led to the denunciation of that agent by some of our correspondents, who urge that as safer anæsthetics are available its use is unjustifiable. The facts to which attention is called are certainly of a striking character. The occurrence of three deaths in four weeks at one of our public institutions from the use of chloroform is in itself enough to startle the community. But there are other matters which arrest the attention. One of our correspondents has examined the vital statistics of the colony for the years 1885-1890, and he finds that during the time covered by the returns 20 deaths have taken place while anæsthetics were being used. In two cases what is known as the A.C.E. mixture (a combination of alcohol, chloroform, and ether) was used; and in a third the anæsthetic employed was methylene. In the seventeen cases that remain chloroform was used. It may be argued, of course, that the large proportion of deaths from this anæsthetic is only to be expected, since it is more generally employed in serious operations than any other; but the fact remains that chloroform is a common cause of death in this colony, while fatal results from the use of ether or combinations of ether and chloroform are uncommon. Taking our own statistics and the reports which come from Europe and America, several of our correspondents denounce chloroform as a dangerous agent, and maintain that under no circumstances can its use be justified. On the other hand, chloroform is defended, and reasons are given why it is employed in preference to anæsthetics the administration of which appears to be attended with less danger.

The question is one of considerable difficulty. Chloroform has been a boon to humanity, and if the total number of cases treated were compared with the number of deaths caused by its use it would be found that the fatal results bear only a small proportion to the number of operations performed. The occurrence of three deaths under chloroform in one hospital in the course of a few weeks shocks the community, but it does not justify either a scare or an unqualified condemnation of a useful agent. In the case to which attention has been chiefly directed the operation was of a grave character, and if it had not taken place, or had been performed without the use of anæsthetics, death would almost certainly have occurred. Not only do anæsthetics relieve the patient from pain that would be unbearable, they prevent the shock to the system that would kill, and there can be no doubt that if chloroform were not used in surgery there would be many deaths for every one that now occurs. Anything like a scare with regard to the employment of anæsthetics would therefore be unreasonable and absurd; but the question raised is not so much the perils of anæsthesia generally as the merits of the agents that may be employed, the main point is, are there not anæsthetics as effective as chloroform and at the same time safer in their operation? Some of our correspondents tell us that ether and preparations in which ether is an ingredient are both safe and effective, and we are assured that the use of chloroform has been almost superseded in Europe and America because of the danger that attaches to its use. Reference is also made to a statement in the *American Journal of Medical Science*, that "in the city of Philadelphia alone ether had been used for 32 years by 967 regular physicians without a single primary death and only one recorded secondary death." On the other hand, we have the finding of the Hyderabad Commission, which recently made exhaustive experiments with anæsthetics upon animals. The commission could not demonstrate that chloroform was more dangerous than ether; and with regard to the former agent, it arrived at the conclusion that, provided certain rules are followed, "chloroform may be given in any case requiring an operation with perfect ease and absolute safety, so as to do good without the risk of evil."

As to medical opinion in England, it can only be said that "doctors differ." At the annual meeting of the British Dental Association, held in August last at Brighton, the subject of anæsthetics was fully discussed, and widely divergent opinions were expressed. For example, Dr. CRUISE, consulting physician to the Dental Hospital, Dublin, says that for twelve years he was constantly engaged in chloroforming patients for operation, and although he never had a death, fatal results were narrowly escaped on at least three occasions. Afterwards, he used ether, and in the whole of his experience with that substance he never observed a symptom to cause grave uneasiness. On the other hand, Mr. BOWMAN, as the result of long experience, pins his faith to chloroform, which, he says, "has steadily maintained its supremacy, and remains to this day the one anæsthetic which meets the varied requirements of serious, delicate, intricate, or very painful operations, and which, notwithstanding the many charges, most unjust or exaggerated, that have been laid to its door, still remains supreme—the one most used by surgeons, the one most appreciated by the patient." But, like most of the authorities who approve of the use of chloroform, he points out the importance of care in its administration; if it is employed with caution and intelligence he does not fear the result.

It seems probable that, in the comparisons that are made as to the character of the different agents employed, an injustice is done to chloroform. In combating the assumption that ether is the safe, and chloroform the unsafe, anæsthetic, Dr. HANKINS, president of the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association, says:—"If we merely regard the number of deaths necessitating an inquest, it would seem that this assumption is borne out by facts; but we have to bear in mind that when a death occurs from chloroform it is whilst the patient is actually under the influence of the drug—probably on the operating table—and the almost sudden death is of necessity followed by a coroner's inquest and public notice. If, however, a death occurs from ether, it is usually secondary, that is, after a lapse of some days or weeks by the development of an attack of bronchitis or other pulmonary complaint, in which case no inquest is necessary, and the ether escapes the stigma that would attach to it if the death had been sudden." This is a view of the subject that should not escape attention. If death is caused by the inhalation of an anæsthetic it matters little for the purposes of comparison whether the fatal result occurs at once or a week or two after the operation for which it was given; but if in the one instance the facts become public property, and in the other are only known to those who have had charge of the case, it is easy to see that a false impression may be made. It is pointed out by Dr. HANKINS that there are many patients for whom ether is unsuitable, either because of their physical condition or the nature of the operation to be performed. Chloroform, on the other hand, unless its use is contra-indicated by the condition of the heart, can be given in any case, and this, together with the fact that its action is more certain and uniform than that of any other anæsthetic, is no doubt the reason why so many practitioners prefer it to any other. That it is used sometimes with unhappy results has been shown by recent events, but it is unreasonable to say that because deaths occur from its administration it should never be used. The resolution passed by the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association to the effect that no one anæsthetic is the best to use on all occasions, but that the choice in each case should be left to the discretion of those in charge, commends itself to the judgment. At the same time it may be said that the facts to which attention has been directed show that in using any kind of anæsthetic it is impossible to take too many precautions.

The City of Sydney has had to share in the loss caused by the reduction in the value of colonial securities in the English market. If the whole body suffers, it would of course be strange if the head were not affected. And so, while the State loans have receded fully £1 per cent. within a year, the value of the City of Sydney securities has fallen to a like extent, inasmuch as only £104 10s has been averaged for the £25,000 loan just raised where £105 11s 7d was obtained for £35,000 in July last year. This reduction is the more significant from the fact that the amount now raised does not represent an addition to the debt of the city; but simply the substitution of a new loan for an old one being paid off. On that account the loan ought to have given relatively better results than the last State loan, and all the more so from the fact that it really leaves the citizens less lightly burdened than they were under the old arrangement. In this aspect of the financial operation the citizens have reason to be pleased. They are borrowing £25,000 at £3 13s 2d per cent., to pay off a debt on which they were paying 6 per cent. By the change they are saving about £580 per annum. And that is a matter not to be despised. The City Council, indeed, in its later loans has fallen on a very good money market; for its last three issues, amounting to £390,000, cost an average of only about £3 17s 6d per cent., while on £258,000 negotiated in 1884 the city is paying £4 6s per cent. Taking the mean of the two figures we get an average which shows that the city of Sydney is paying only a trifle over 4 per cent. per annum on its debt now amounting to about three-quarters of a million. If the State and the city were now to go to the London market together the city would have to pay about 4s per cent. per annum more than the colony; but in borrowing for shorter periods, and in having raised the bulk of its loans at a later date, the city pays little or no more interest per cent on its debts than the colony pays on the State indebtedness. These are satisfactory features of city finance, and as the City Treasurer carefully looks after the provision of sinking funds to redeem the loans, we may hope that the debt will become a decreasing and not an increasing burden to the citizens.

The news that the project of the proposed Midland County railway in Western Australia will probably have to be abandoned is, under the circumstances, rather a surprise. The negotiations have now been proceeding for some years, and, to judge from the sanguine cablegrams lately received by those interested, the success of the undertaking was almost assured. The railway was to be constructed on the land grant system, and would connect Perth with Geraldton in Champion Bay, the next important town to the north, the present port of a large pastoral district, and the probable centre of a future mineral one. From Geraldton a short section of a Government railway already exists as far north as Northampton, some thirty miles. Western Australia has already made trial of the land grant system of railway extension in the one now connecting Albany and Beverly, and, so far as the syndicate would be concerned, a line from Perth to Geraldton would, from the nature of the country traversed, hold out higher hopes of profit. The basis upon which the Western Australian Government has hitherto entertained the proposals of railway projectors has been that of paying for every mile of railway constructed with 12,000 acres of land, the maintenance and running of a specified number of trains being, of course, also stipulated for. Naturally, the company can only look for a return of their outlay in the future demand for the land on the increase of population brought about by railway extension, and from the reported failure of the Midland project it would seem that this contingency does not appear so imminent to the British public as it did a few years ago. At the time the Albany and Beverly agreement was entered into, a land boom was being industriously fostered more or less throughout Australia, and now, like all the other colonies, Western Australia is suffering from the reaction. The Midland line would run through admittedly better country than the Albany-Beverly line does; added to which there are great possibilities in store in the future in the district around the proposed terminus in lead, silver, and gold. With these considerations in its favour, and the notoriety that the western colony has lately attained in London, it appears strange that success should not have attended the scheme. It may be that the fierce white light that has recently been turned upon the emigration question has not demonstrated that close and prosperous settlement is likely to be accomplished in the near future either in Western Australia or in any other new country on this continent. That is a matter that works out its own way, and cannot be artificially stimulated. Again, the land grant system is the refuge of struggling colonies with almost unlimited areas of waste land. Queensland toyed with it for a time, but before anything definite was arrived at land value advanced with such rapid strides that all inclination to alienate so large a slice of territory vanished at once. South Australia has languidly coquetted with the idea for the purpose of continuing the extension of the transcontinental railway line, but her action has never amounted to so much as a serious flirtation. Western Australia has one line, and a very useful one too, constructed on that principle, but it would now appear that the application of the system is not likely to go much further. The growing feeling in the colonies is certainly against parting with enormous tracts of country, no matter how small their utility may appear at present. The great grants recklessly alienated in the past of this colony are sufficient proof of the shortsightedness of the policy. The failure of the negotiations in the Midland County scheme will doubtless occasion much loss amongst investors in that colony who have been speculating on the certainty of its being carried out, but posterity may be the better for it.

A correspondent writes this morning *calling attention* to a matter that deserves the notice he claims for it, though not perhaps exactly on the lines of his letter. He refers to the custom of placing water-pans at the bases of street drinking-fountains, for the use of dogs. Children wash in these pans, and may possibly even drink from them, and our correspondent very properly calls attention to the danger of contracting hydatids which these children run. The danger is not by any means an imaginary one. Street dogs are very apt to have this disease, and nothing is more likely than that, having it themselves, they should communicate it to children in the manner described. The writer of the letter referred to mentions three instances of deaths from hydatids in his own experience, and one of the recent cases of death under chloroform was due to the presence of this disease. No person of ordinary knowledge or prudence would allow children or others access to anything that might serve as a medium for communicating the disorder, and for this reason people cannot be too careful in the keeping of dogs. Under the most favourable circumstances these animals are liable to contract hydatids, and the prevalence of the disease shows how readily it may be transmitted. It would be well, therefore, if the drinking-pans that someone's humanity has provided for the use of the dogs of the city were kept out of the way of children as much as possible. But our correspondent will not be likely to find many to agree with him as to the treatment he advocates for the dogs themselves. The drinking-cups are not intended for the use of the mongrel curs of the city only, and in the warmer season of the year it is no more than an act of mercy, even to these creatures, to protect them from the consequences of thirst. Humanity puts in a plea for the dogs in this matter. At the same time the municipal authorities have a duty in this connection, which consists in seeing that the worthless curs that infest our streets, and against which class of dog our correspondent's letter seems to be more particularly directed, do not become either a nuisance, or, what is even worse, a danger to the public health.

YESTERDAY Sir Henry Parkes was about the same in general health as he has been. His broken leg is still satisfactorily progressing towards recovery. During the day the Premier was visited by his colleague, Mr. W. M'Millan, the Colonial Treasurer.

THE Postmaster-General (Mr. D. O'Connor) arrived in Sydney at noon yesterday by the express from Melbourne. Accompanying him were Messrs. Lambton and Cracknell, the permanent heads of the Postal and Telegraphic departments, who with their Ministerial chief have been attending the Intercolonial Postal Conference which has just concluded its sittings in Adelaide. Mr. O'Connor is delighted with the kindliness with which he was received and entertained both in Victoria and South Australia, by men of all shades of opinion. He was impressed, too, during his trip by the widespread and sincere sympathy which these colonies expressed in common with New South Wales, at the unfortunate accident which, for the time being, has robbed the political world of the presence of Sir Henry Parkes. With regard to the postal conference, Mr. O'Connor speaks well of the way in which the business brought before the representatives was transacted, and of the practical conclusions arrived at; and he quotes the opinion of Mr. Bird, the representative of Tasmania, and a gentleman with great experience in conferences, that the Postal Conference did more work in five days than he thought could be done in fifteen. Soon after his arrival in Sydney Mr. O'Connor visited the Governor and Sir Henry Parkes. In the afternoon he dealt with official matters.

IN view of the decision arrived at by the Intercolonial Postal Conference, which has just concluded its sittings at Adelaide, the following statements, made by Sir John Pender, who filled the chair at the meeting of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, at Winchester House, on April 23, will prove interesting. In moving the adoption of the report and accounts (eventually carried), he stated that the gross receipts of the past half-year were £264,103 (increase £25,249); working expenses, £73,498 (increase £1979); net revenue, £144,758 (increase £26,560)—the net increase for the past year being £35,625, or nearly 1½ per cent. on the share capital. With the dividend now proposed, and the interim dividend, the total dividend for the year was 5 per cent., and the bonus of 2s per share (or 2 per cent.) made a total for 1889 of 7 per cent. as against 6½ in 1888. The net result of the past year's working was that the general reserve fund had been greatly increased. The subsidy from the Straits Settlements Government would be continued for another five years. New Zealand had had no telegraphic communication for 12 days during the half-year, and a duplicate cable was being laid to prevent such an occurrence in the future. At the International Conference in Paris next month, if a reduction of tariff promised well they would be ready to take a broad view. Meantime, newspapers often wrote fiction, and it paid them better than truth; therefore he only took with reservations statements to the effect that the company ought to take a telegram from England to Australia for 1s per word. That utterance made him feel that ignorance was going very far; and as the tendency to seek for cheapness was natural, he proposed to show by figures that the statement was made either by persons who deceived themselves or meant to deceive the public. The actual cable distance was 12,000 nautical miles, and the out-payments alone amounted to 4s 10d. That would suffice to show the absurdity of the idea. In acknowledging a vote of thanks, Sir John said that in the early days of the company he used to have many sleepless nights about a broken cable; "but now," said he, with a smile, "I never let such things trouble me."

MR. J. H. CARRUTHERS, M.L.A., has received an intimation from the Railway Commissioners, stating, with reference to the petition from residents of Arncliffe and Rockdale for certain improvements in the train accommodation, that the chief traffic manager has made inquiry, and the traffic has been carefully watched, but it is considered it does not justify an additional train between 5.10 and 5.30 p.m. As regards the unpunctual running of the train due at Sydney at 7.57 a.m., it is ascertained that much better time is now being kept, the train only being three times late between April 1 and May 20. With regard to the suggestion that a train of American cars would be preferable to the present carriages, the Commissioners expect additional American cars to be supplied by the contractors shortly, and they will be placed on the Illawarra line.

A MEETING of the City Railway Commission was held in the Town Hall yesterday, the Mayor (Mr. S. Burdekin, M.L.A.) presided. Mr. Edwin S. V. Spencer, an architect and civil engineer, who was for 20 years in the Colonial Architect's Department, gave particulars of a scheme for an extension of the railway into the city which he had worked out. He proposed to place the station on the Chancery-square site, and to carry the line under Hyde Park by means of a tunnel as far as Goulburn-street, where the railway line would be carried across a viaduct to the Redfern station. From the central station, going north-east, the line would be taken in a tunnel as far as the cricket ground in the Domain, and thence across a viaduct to Macquarie Point. He proposed to cross the harbour by means of a bridge. The cost of the scheme was estimated at £2,400,000.

MESSRS. EDDY, FEHON, AND OLIVER, the Railway Commissioners, are about to start on a tour of inspection along the western line. They will travel direct to Bourke, where they expect to arrive on Monday afternoon. From this terminus they will work back to the capital, inspecting the line, stations, and buildings en route, and will arrive in Sydney on or about Friday next.

MR. DAVID KIRKCALDIE, the chief traffic manager, has furnished the Railway Commissioners with a return, showing the earnings on the railways during the Queen's Birthday holidays. This document shows that the total number of passengers carried by rail from the 21st to the 26th instants, both days inclusive, was 292,938, and the receipts amounted to £15,474, as compared with 218,891 passengers carried and £11,582 receipts for the corresponding period of 1889. The increase in favour of this year is, therefore, 74,047 passengers and additional revenue amounting to £3892, brought about mainly owing to the fine weather during the holiday as compared with the heavy rainfall at the same time last year.

WITH reference to the trial of the Thomson-Houston electrical motors, which is to be made on a tram line in an eastern suburb of this city, a representative of the firm named arrived here from America on the R.M.S. Mariposa, with credentials to the Railway Commissioners. By the same vessel the preliminary equipment for the line, consisting of wire for overhead constructions, and a motor was brought to this country. The necessary cars for the experiment will come from America by the next following steamer. The work of erecting the wires will be commenced at once.

YESTERDAY the tender of Mr. Justin M'Swiney for the quadrupling of the railway line between Redfern and Macdonaldtown was accepted by the Commissioners. The price of the tender is £53,300.

FULL inquiries have been made by officials of the Railway Department into the recent accidents at Albury and Bulli, and it has been found that both were of a trivial nature. The engines became derailed while shunting, a common occurrence in shunting operations. The derailment at Albury, as a matter of fact, took place on the Victorian side of the railway.

SOME weeks ago a reorganisation of officials was made in the Department of Lands, when provision for appeals against the changes about to be introduced was made. The term of three weeks was allowed in which appeals could be lodged, and the last day of that period expired on Friday. Appeals have been received, and they are now undergoing departmental and ministerial investigation.

SIR THOMAS GRATTAN ESMONDE and Mr. Dillon, two of the Irish delegates who recently visited this colony, were interviewed, on their return to London, with regard to their Australian experiences. Speaking of colonial politics, Sir Thomas said that he could not state there was any rapid growth of feeling in favour of Imperial federation. "But this I must say, that in every Imperial federationist I found a Home Ruler. I regard an Irish House of Commons as a necessary part of any federal feeling. Imperial federationists could see, too, that the treatment of Ireland breeds ill-feeling between the mother-country and their Irish fellow-colonists, and they readily accepted our assurances of loyalty to the Empire." With his love of its sport Sir Thomas seems to have combined close observation of Australia's social condition. He quite agrees with the description of the Antipodes as the workmen's paradise. "I have travelled a good deal about the world," he remarks, "but nowhere have I seen the general population so happy and comfortable as in Victoria and New South Wales. They are much better off than in any of the States. I wasn't a bit surprised that they sent £30,000 to the dock strike. "You assisted at the dockers' fund, I think?"—"Mr. Dillon spoke at one and I spoke at two of the meetings. At all our meetings announcements were made respecting the fund while it was being organised." "And the paradise, will it last?"—"I think so. The people have got things completely in their own hands. So, you will tell me, have the Americans in regard to political power, although the States are largely ruled by the capitalists. But the Australians seem to have got the knack of keeping the mastery over their affairs."

HENRY GEORGE returned to Sydney yesterday morning after a lecturing tour through the principal centres of population in Queensland. He was met by a large number of influential citizens and introduced to several leading public men. In the afternoon, under the escort of Mr. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., he visited several of the public offices, with a view to obtain information respecting the working of our Governmental institutions and also authentic information respecting the progress of the colony. This morning, at the invitation of Mr. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. George and party will meet a number of prominent public gentlemen and proceed on an excursion to view the scenery of Sydney Harbour, and another excursion has been arranged for the afternoon. In the evening, as elsewhere announced, Mr. George will deliver a farewell lecture on "The Fallacy of Protection," in the Protestant Hall, at which Mr. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., will preside. A feature of the lecture of considerable public interest will be a brief discourse by the lecturer on American impressions about Australia. Mr. George will leave by the express at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, overland to Adelaide, to embark on board the Valetta. Arrangements were in course of progress by the campaign committee and the executive council of the Single Tax League to entertain him at a farewell banquet on Monday evening, but Mr. George having accepted a prior invitation to meet a number of prominent gentlemen at dinner at Mr. Burdekin's residence, this project had to be abandoned.

AT a meeting of the University Union, held last evening, Mr. W. L. Curnow, B.A., read a paper upon "Literature in relation to History." Mr. Curnow showed that literature illustrated history, and referred by way of example to the way in which the public life of Athens was mirrored in the philosophy of Plato. The history of England, he thought, was under great obligations to the chroniclers of old. Kingsley held that literature was the autobiography of a nation, hence literature was the best teacher of English history. Homer had outlived all dry records of facts, and showed human nature ever the same. History, in short, was mere fact, while literature, stepping into the historical domain, and joining cold fact with warmth of colour, illuminated events. In the imaginative writings of a nation were reflected the characteristics of a people, and therefore the study of a nation's records should go hand in hand with the study of the contemporary literature. The reading of the paper was followed by discussion, in which Mr. R. Garran, B.A., Mr. A. J. Kelynack, B.A., Mr. E. P. Holme, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Peden, and Mr. Pratt took part. Professor MacCullum, the president of the union, referred in complimentary terms to the excellence of the paper, and made a few supplementary remarks. Votes of thanks to Mr. Curnow and to the chairman brought the meeting to a close. In the absence of the secretary (Mr. E. M. Stephen), from whom an apology was received, Mr. E. P. Holme discharged the secretarial duties. On the 27th June Dr. Pitt Corbett, the Challis professor of law, will deliver a lecture on "Democracy in America." This will be the first of the winter series of lectures for 1890.

IN a supplement to the *Government Gazette* issued yesterday the appointment of the under-mentioned ladies and gentlemen to be members of the Public school boards for the sub-districts specified was notified:—Sub-district of Auburn—Mr. Robert Adam Ritchie, M.L.A., Mr. Joseph James Cooper, Mr. Edward Fripp, Mr. William Matthews, Mr. Edmund Henry Hodd, Mrs. William Thomas, Miss Thomas. Sub-district of Balmain—Mr. Jacob Garrard, M.L.A., Mr. Frank James Smith, M.L.A., Mr. Solomon Herbert Hyam, J.P., Mr. John Broomfield, J.P., Mrs. John Macdonald, Mrs. John Stuart Hawthorne, Mrs. Charles U. Carruthers. Sub-district of Botany—Mr. William Stephen, M.L.A., Mr. James Coward, J.P., Mr. Daniel Lee, Mr. Charles Russell Luff, Mr. John Pottie, J.P., Mr. John Euston Squier. Sub-district of Burwood—Mr. James Thompson Wilshire, M.L.A., Mr. Griffith Evan Russell-Jones, Mr. William Deane, Mr. James Eve, J.P., Mrs. Frances E. Rogers, Mrs. John Allworth, Miss Houston. Sub-district of Carlingford—Mr. Frederick Charles Cox, J.P., Mr. Edwin Marris, Mr. Sydney Moore Green, Mr. Thomas Thompson, sen., Mr. Thomas Hudson, Mrs. George M'Intosh. Sub-district of Concord—Mr. Alfred Llewellyn Bray, Mr. Alfred Fletcher Twine, Mr. William Keep Chapman, Mr. Daniel Zoeller, Mrs. Henry D. Bray, Mrs. Bertram H. Peacock. Sub-district of Dundas—Mr. James Fullford, Mr. George Hodge, Mr. Andrew Charles Loder, J.P., Mr. Samuel Goold, J.P., Mrs. Walter Monckton, Mrs. Graham. Sub-district of East Sydney—Mr. Samuel Edward Lees, M.L.A., Mr. Walter Edmunds, M.L.A., Mr. Henry Emanuel Cohen, J.P., Mr. Thomas Dixson, M.R., Mrs. Sydney Burdekin, Mrs. William C. Windeyer, Mrs. Matthew H. Stephen. Sub-district of Fairfield—Mr. David Dale, M.L.A., Mr. William Henry M'Kenzie, jun., J.P., Mr. Greville Johnson Lewis, Mr. Frank Kenyon, J.P., Mr. William Stimson, J.P., Mr. John Robinson Wright, Mrs. Hedgeland. Sub-district of the Glebe—Mr. Michael Chapman, M.L.A., Mr. George Frederick Rowley Burcher, Mr. William Alston Hutchinson, J.P., Mr. Thomas John Dunn, J.P., Lady Allen, Mrs. Andrew Garran, Mrs. George Munro. Sub-district of Granville—Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., Mr. William John Baker, Mr. Frank Beams, J.P., Mr. Robert Alexander Withers, Mr. Isaac Ellis Ives, J.P., Mrs. Eleanor Sandoe. Sub-district of Hornsby—Mr. William *Harris*, J.P., Mr. Henry Thomas Wheeler, Mr. Thomas Salmon, Mr. John F. Duffy, Mr. William Merrick, Mrs. T. Higgins, senior. Sub-district of Kogarah—Mr. William Pritchard, J.P., Mr. Peter Hermann, junior, Mr. John Bartholomew Carroll, J.P., Mr. Thomas Brillet Eldridge, Mrs. Joseph Hector Carruthers, Mrs. Edward Hogben, Mrs. Patrick J. Lacy. Sub-district of Leichhardt—Mr. John Stuart Hawthorne, M.L.A., Mr. John Young, J.P., Mr. Nathaniel Clamp Neal, J.P., Mr. Benjamin Robert Moore, J.P., Mrs. Sydney Smith, Mrs. Samuel G. Davidson, Mrs. Jacob Garrard. Sub-district of Manly—Mr. John Woods, J.P., Mr. Alfred Hilder, J.P., Mr. Charles Hadley Hayes, Mr. Sydney Collins Watkins, M.D., Mr. John Cameron, J.P., Mrs. Walter Hussey Vivian, Mrs. David Thomas. Sub-district of Marrickville—Mr. John Jackson Calvert, J.P., Mr. Joseph Graham, J.P., Mr. George Moore, Mr. Isaac Doust, Mr. Adolphus Philip Clapin, Mr. Andrew Thompson Gibson, Mr. William Elliott, J.P. Sub-district of Randwick—Mr. Thomas James Lowe, J.P., Mr. Patrick Ryan Larkin, Mr. Clement Bloomfield, Mr. James Robertson, Mrs. Alfred W. Meeks, Mrs. John See, Miss Greville.

OWING to the increasing number of students attending the shorthand classes held at the Sydney Technical College, it has been decided to give additional facilities for acquiring a knowledge of the subject.

RECENTLY several improvements have been introduced into the Sydney School of Arts. The most important, perhaps, and the most recent innovation is the adoption of an improved book issue system. Wednesday was the first day on which this new method was put into practice; the tax imposed was a severe one, and the results were highly satisfactory. Over 600 members were attended to without delay, being the largest number recorded on the books of the institute. Under the old system much inconvenience was caused, and much time was occupied in entering the books as they were issued. Under the new system the members have simply to give their names; the attendant takes a card from *one* or *other* of four trays, in which the names of members to the extent of 4000 are arranged in alphabetical order, and on the card enters the books issued. Only one entry is made, instead of several, as involved by the method just dispensed with, and the wants of the members are consequently attended to with much greater rapidity. General satisfaction is expressed at the improvement.

H.M.S. GOLDFINCH left Colombo for Sydney on the 8th instant. She is to take the place of the Raven, and is one of six boats of a new class. She was built at Sheerness. Lieut. C. E. Kingswill is in command, and the officers are Sub-Lieuts. Maunsell and Johnson, Paymaster Cleveland, Surgeon Ridley, and Engineer Bramley. The crew number 75 men all told. She is a boat of 805 tons, with triple expansion engines of 1200 horse-power, by Penn; length 165ft., breadth 31ft., and draught 12¼ft. Her average speed is 10 knots. The Goldfinch is of composite description, and is well armed, having six 4-inch breech-loading guns, two 3-pounder quick-firing Hodgkiss guns, and two Nordenfeldts.

A MEETING of ratepayers and residents of Manly and the surrounding districts was held last evening in the Aquarium, Manly, for the purpose, as announced by advertisement, of taking steps towards urging the Government to construct a railway to connect Manly and Pittwater with the proposed line to Milson's Point. The attendance numbered about 200, and the Mayor, Mr. John Cameron, presided. A resolution was carried unanimously that the meeting was of opinion that the time had arrived when Manly should be connected by a railway with North Sydney. It was explained that it had been thought advisable to ask only for the extension to Manly at first, it being considered that the further extension to Pittwater would shortly afterwards be found a necessity. Resolutions appointing a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Works, and forming a league to press forward the object in view, were also carried without any dissent.

AT the last meeting of the Burwood Municipal Council the council clerk was instructed to arrange with some impartial gentleman to test the power of the gas lights supplied to the borough by the Australian Gaslight Company.

ON Tuesday evening the Burwood Borough Council resolved, on the motion of Alderman Simpson, "That a committee, consisting of Aldermen T. H. Jones, Hennessy, Cowdery, Redman, and the mover, be appointed to consider the advisability of introducing the electric light for street-lighting in the borough, and to report thereon." The mover, in the course of his speech, reviewed the progress of electricity, and showed that companies with capital amounting to £10,000,000 were formed in England last year for electric lighting. He favoured the electric light on the grounds of health and morality, at the same time contending that 25-candle power lights could be supplied cheaper than 12-candle power gaslights.

THE Mayor of Ashfield, on Tuesday, expressed the hope to the local council that no future friction would mar the proceedings of the council. Alderman Brown, representing the party who recently endeavoured to oust the Mayor, traversed the details of the case. He said he could not congratulate the Mayor upon his present position, notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court. Alderman Lyttle referred to another alderman's affidavits as infamous falsehoods. The Mayor, in reply, maintained that the affidavits were true.

THE election to fill the municipal vacancy in Gore Ward, Parramatta, took place yesterday. The candidates were Mr. John Moore Perrier and Mr. Walter Thomas Airey. The polling resulted in favour of Mr. Airey—the figures being, Airey 243, Perrier 112.

A LOCAL Government Board inquiry was held by Mr. George Lewis at Penrith Council-chambers on Wednesday, when the Mayor, aldermen, and some ratepayers gave evidence on the proposal to detach the Castlereagh Ward and create it a separate municipality. The general opinion expressed was in favour of this proposed alteration. It is expected that the report on the inquiry will be dealt with by the Colonial Secretary in the course of a few days.

A DEPUTATION from the Women's Christian Temperance Union waited upon the Inspector-General of Police on Thursday morning to speak to him on the subject of Sunday trading in public-houses. The ladies pointed out to Mr. Fosbery how the law was being broken on all sides, and how Sunday drinking added terribly to the crimes produced by drunkenness. Mr. Fosbery received the deputation courteously, and made some valuable suggestions.

YESTERDAY afternoon Mr. Richard Coad, of the United Kingdom Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance, and who is known as the Cornish lecturer, was accorded a hearty welcome by a number of temperance advocates, he having recently arrived from New Zealand. Mr. Coad was lately the recognised lecturer of the Alliance in England, but accepted an engagement for three months in New Zealand, though he extended the period six months longer. Having been engaged by the New South Wales Local Option League, he is now about to conduct a mission here, which will commence to-morrow. The welcome to Mr. Coad took place in the Temperance Hall, where about 120 ladies and gentlemen assembled by invitation. The Rev. F. B. Boyce presided, and made a short speech. Afterwards addresses were given by Mr. John Roseby, J.P. (general secretary of the Local Option League), who spoke of the progress of the arrangements for the mission; the Hon. John Davies, C.M.G., and Mr. George Perry, on behalf of the New South Wales Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance; Mr. George Lucas, on behalf of the Sons of Temperance; Mr. A. Gow, on behalf of the Independent Order of Good Templars; Mr. W. L. Dash, on behalf of the Order of Rechabites, the Rev. Dr. Harris, C.E.; the Rev. W. H. Beale, Wesleyan Church; the Rev. J. W. Inglis, Presbyterian Church; Mr. G. E. Ardill, Blue Ribbon Gospel Army; Major Hoskins, Salvation Army; the Rev. J. Buchan, M.A., Band of Hope Union and Congregational Total Abstinence Association; and Mrs. Bowes, Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mr. Coad, in his reply, indicated his proposed line of operations, and also referred to his work in New Zealand, where, in nine months, he spoke publicly 315 times. He said that whilst in Christchurch he secured 2000 pledges, and that in the course of his mission upwards of 1000 persons had made professions of Christianity at the services. He was an advocate of total prohibition and no compensation. He further said that he was a gospel reformer first and a temperance advocate next. In thanking those present for the welcome accorded him, he mentioned that he was a member of every one of the organisations represented by the gentlemen who had spoken, except the Salvation Army, and of that body his wife was the treasurer in the town in Cornwall, England, whence he came. Among the gentlemen present, besides those already named, were the Revs. Pastor Allen, Dr. Sutherland, T. B. Tress, R. Bavin, J. Copeland, R. Dillon, and R. Stephen, Mr. N. T. Collins, G.W.C.T., I.O.G.T.; Mr. Bowmaker, City Mission; and Mr. E. J. H. Knapp, honorary secretary Local Option League. Before the company separated tea was served.

THROUGH the action of the Melbourne Tailors' Union, some remarkable disclosures have recently been made with regard to the prevalence of sweating in that city. The committee of investigation appointed by the Tailors' Union discovered no less than 19 well-authenticated cases of sweating or outside work under suspicious circumstances. We publish in another column some extracts from the Melbourne *Age*, which will serve to show the sufferings which surround this form of trading, and which fully justify the indignation which the disclosures have aroused in Melbourne.

A CORRESPONDENT complains of the practice which many shopkeepers in the Haymarket indulge in, of sweeping the pavements in front of their shops after 8 o'clock in the morning. He points out the inconvenience which this practice causes to the general public who may happen to be passing at the time, and considers that the attention of the Inspector of Nuisances should be drawn to the matter.

AN application was made to the Full Court yesterday, on behalf of Samuel F. Mann, solicitor, of Ballarat, for a rule nisi for a writ of mandamus calling upon R. N. Johnson, Commissioner of Stamps, to state a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court, setting out the grounds upon which an assessment of duty in the estate of the late A. G. Langmore, of Malvern (Victoria), was made. The Commissioner had declined to state a case, on the ground that the appellant was out of time with his notice; hence the motion before the Court. The rule was granted, returnable next term.

AN important matter, though one somewhat technical in its character, was partly argued before the Full Court yesterday on an application made on behalf of the Victorian Philip Stephan Photo-Litho and Process Company, Limited, for leave to issue execution against defendant Davis on a judgment obtained in Victoria for calls due to the company. The defendant had entered an appearance to the action, but did not plead, and it was contended in his behalf that being a resident of this colony, the Supreme Court of Victoria had no jurisdiction to issue execution against him, even although he had entered an appearance. The hearing of arguments will be concluded next Wednesday.

SHIPPING companies are complaining of the increasing number of thieves who rob passengers at this port. Apparently well-to-do persons are in the habit of calling at the offices of the companies for the specific purpose of finding out the movements of intending passengers. This is particularly noticed with respect to second and third class passengers. Lately, passengers seem to have been made victims of the most heartless robberies. In one instance the representative of an important line, while taking the part of a third-class passenger, was accosted by a pseudo detective, who proved to be, of course, one of a gang of robbers. On inquiry at the offices of the chief lines it is found that the cautions which are given to passengers are not sufficient. Notices have been posted alongside the outgoing boat, but without effect.

THE Metropolitan Quarter Sessions were continued at Darlinghurst yesterday before his Honor Judge Forbes and a jury of 12. Thomas and Sarah M'Enery were arraigned on a charge of having, on the 17th of March last, stolen £100, the property of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, and received the same knowing it to have been stolen. Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. Gibson (instructed by Mr. W. P. Crick) defended the accused. It was alleged that on March 10 last the male prisoner opened an account at the Paddington branch of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, and lodged £175. On the 17th of the same month the female prisoner went to the bank to withdraw £150, but the manager (Mr. Bennett) handed her £100 over that amount, in error. On the same day the female prisoner went to the Oxford-street branch of the City Bank for the purpose of lodging £145 in notes, when the teller found that the roll contained £250. When the mistake was discovered at the E., S., and A. C. Bank on the afternoon of the day in question, efforts were made to induce the prisoners to return the over-paid sum, but without avail. The case occupied the time of the Court from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoners were discharged. The Court at its rising adjourned until 10 o'clock on Monday morning.

AT the Metropolitan Quarter Sessions yesterday his Honor Judge Forbes imposed a fine of £2 on William Henry Winchcombe, clerk, of Curt-street, Ashfield, for absenting himself from the Court after he had been summoned to attend as a juror.

THE attention of those residents in flooded districts of the colony who have suffered losses is called to the advertisement in to-day's issue. The committee has decided on the plan of distribution.

THE annual meeting of the New South Wales Peace Association is to be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening next at 8 p.m. The chair will be occupied by Mr. G. H. Reid, M.L.A., and several prominent gentlemen will address the meeting.

THE following is the order of the musical services at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow (Trinity Sunday):—Morning: Te Deum, Colborne in C; anthem, "Seek ye the Lord" (Roberts). Afternoon: Magnificat, Stainer in E flat; anthem, "I am Alpha and Omega" (Stainer). Litany (Tallis).

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended May 28, 1890:—Admitted, 8 women, 6 children; births, 4; discharged, 3 women, 7 children; remaining in the house, 85 women, 147 children: total, 232. Provisions distributed, 1982 loaves bread, 1201lb. flour, 723lb. meat, 545lb. sugar, 135lb. tea, 46½lb. sago, 100lb. rice, 1lb. arrowroot, 60lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 5, viz., 1 deserted wife, having 2 children; 2 husbands, sick and afflicted, 4 adults and 9 children; 2 widows, having 6 children, being 7 adults and 17 children. There were 4 renewals for relief, viz., 1 destitute woman, 1 aged couple, 1 husband sick, 2 adults, and 8 children, 1 destitute man, 2 adults and 3 children, being 7 adults and 13 children. Total, 14 adults and 30 children. Cases reported by the inspector, 40; in 17 cases the relief was discontinued; in 2 cases the money was disallowed.

ARRIVAL OF THE M.M.S. SALAZIE AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, FRIDAY.

The M.M.S. Salazie, Commander Zaechi, arrived from Marseilles at 11.45 last night. The following is the list of the passengers:—

For ADELAIDE: Mr. Ralph Vinscott, Mesdames Lobis and daughter, Dall and child.

For MELBOURNE: Mr. Wertheimer, Dr. Labierre and wife, Mesdames Warren and daughter and Schukrafft.

For SYDNEY: M. Lententegger and wife, Mr. Smith, Dr. Loir.

For NOUMEA: Five Sisters of Mercy, Messrs. Rueseh, Borom, Grandjean, Petticol, Labrousse, Aberdin and wife, Escande wife and children, Mesdames Denville and Degresiau, Count of Kernoman.

The Salazie also brings 31 for all parts in other classes.

THE PREMIER PERMANENT BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

(BY TELEGRAPH).
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The case for the prosecution in the charge against the officers and auditors of the Premier Permanent Building Association was concluded at the City Court to-day. E. J. Stock, a skilled actuary, who had been called upon to make a valuation of the loans for the association, stated that he had attempted to prepare an accurate statement of accounts, but found it utterly impossible to do so owing to serious discrepancies which appeared in the books. S. Crisp, solicitor, gave evidence to the effect that the last balance-sheet was not published in the *Government Gazette*, as required by law. Before the case closed correspondence between the manager of the City of Melbourne Bank and Mr. Mirams was put in as evidence, to show that about the time of the last balance-sheet the association was in daily danger of having its credit stopped. It was arranged that the case for the defence should be commenced on Tuesday, it being understood that the Bench would reserve its decision till the other charges affecting the directors have been heard.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The phase given to the political situation by Captain Taylor's no-confidence amendment is being seriously discussed by politicians in view of the possibility of the Government being hard pressed in the discussion. It is almost certain that the amendment will be negatived, but the estimates as to the strength of the Ministry vary. The Government anticipate a majority of at least 10, while the Opposition assert that they will win. If the Opposition vote solidly they will have 38, and they rely upon securing the votes of Captain Taylor and Messrs. Dixon, Murray, and Kirton. They expect the support of Mr. T. Smith, member for Emerald Hill, who sits in the ministerial corner. That gentleman was asked to-day how he would vote, but he replied that he was not prepared to say. He intends to take part in the debate, and feels that he must condemn the Government, but in the meantime he will not state his course of action. If the Speaker and Messrs. J. Harris, Nimmo, and Dow be excluded from the calculations, and if the Government secure the votes of all on their side not otherwise accounted for, the final numbers of the division should be: For the amendment, 43; against, 48; majority for the Government, 5.

THE EXCLUSION OF CHINESE FROM VICTORIA.

AH TOY v. MUSGROVE.

THE APPEAL TO THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

It is likely that an official announcement will soon be made to the effect that the Attorney-General will visit England on public business, as the Cabinet has discussed the advisableness of asking him to proceed to London to conduct the appeal before the Privy Council in the Chinese exclusion case of Ah Toy v. Musgrove, which was decided against the Government by the Supreme Court. As the decision of the Court was against the Crown, an appeal was made to the Privy Council, and it was thought further proceedings on behalf of the colony should be conducted under the personal supervision of the Attorney-General. No decision has been yet come to in the matter, but an official statement is looked for shortly.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

A shocking accident occurred at the intersection of Lonsdale and Swanston streets about 11 this morning. The cart of a fishmonger named P. N. Jenkins was being driven by a young man named Bernard Mullins down an incline from the direction of the Museum as a tramcar was turning a curve from Swanston-street to Lonsdale-street. The horse was travelling at a brisk pace, and the driver, to avoid running over a man who was standing on the side of the road, ran the vehicle into the side of the dummy of the tram. A man named Kraetzer, age 70, who was sitting on the dummy, was struck in the chest by the shaft of the cart. He died before reaching the hospital.

THE COWRA LAND BOARD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COWRA, FRIDAY.

The local Land Board, with Mr. Chas. E. Finch (chairman), and Mr. N. Connolly, P.M., and Mr. A. Middlemis, J.P., concluded a two days' sitting here to-day. The chairman commented on the state of the applications sent in for the consideration of the board. Many were incomplete, and others when read with printed matter were wholly unintelligible. In the case of applications to enclose roads, and in others where such as the needed consent of interested parties were not obtained, the chairman intimated that in future the board would be recommended to refuse all incomplete applications, as the sittings were much protracted through the board having to ascertain what the applicants really intended to apply for. The board had in many instances to postpone cases to afford applicants an opportunity of procuring the necessary information, which should have been submitted in writing prior to being first dealt with by the board. Consequent upon the non-attendance of applicants 15 postponements were made. In all 63 cases of a miscellaneous character were dealt with, none being of particular importance.

THE HORSE DISEASE IN THE WINDSOR DISTRICT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WINDSOR, FRIDAY.

Competent authorities state that the disease from which so many horses in this district have died recently is not due to eating flooded corn. The malady was experienced here some years ago. It appears that the animals affected first go blind and then go mad.

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT NEAR BYROCK.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

The persons who were injured in the railway accident near Byrock are progressing favourably. Mrs. and Miss Low arrived in Bourke last night.

CABLEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE AUSTRALIAN HORSE KIRKHAM.

LONDON, MAY 30.

In the betting for the Derby 66 to 1 is offered against Kirkham.

Kirkham, who has been entered for the Free Handicap, to be run at the Newmarket Houghton meeting, has been handicapped at 7st. 10lb.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, MAY 29.

Mr. Buckley has published in *Fairplay* a letter in which he makes many damaging statements relating to the management and affairs of the Bank of New Zealand.

AUSTRALIAN FROZEN MEAT.

LONDON, MAY 29.

New Zealand mutton is quoted at 4d per lb.; Sydney mutton 4d, and lamb 6d, per lb.

IMPERIAL COLONIAL FINANCE COMPANY.

LONDON, MAY 29.

Founders' shares in the new Imperial Colonial Finance Company are selling at £800.

RETURN OF SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON.

LONDON, MAY 29.

It is unlikely that Sir William F. C. Robinson, Governor of Western Australia, will return to Australia before September next.

A SUCCESSFUL VICTORIAN STUDENT.

LONDON, MAY 29.

Mr. W. Gilbert A'Beckett has passed with honours in the first part of the Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge.

GOVERNMENT WORKMEN UNITING.

LONDON, MAY 29.

A movement is on foot among workmen and operatives in the employment of the Government to form unions on the same plan as is adopted by outside labour.

It is stated that these unions will proceed to agitate for the recognition of the eight-hour principle and other extensive concessions to the men.

COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, MAY 29.

In the Bank of England the issue department stock of gold, coin, and bullion is £29,676,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £13,656,000.

The percentage of reserves to liabilities is 41.94.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £24,550,000.

Public deposits are £6,368,000.

Other deposits are £25,986,000.

Government securities are £15,506,000.

Other securities are £21,110,000.

Consols (Goschen's), for money, 98¼.

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, 115.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, 103¾.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, 103.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, 111.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908-19, April-October, 107¾.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, 101½.

South Australian Inscribed, 4 per cent., 1916-36, April-October, 109½.

South Australian 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1939, January-July, 101.

Queensland Inscribed 4 per cent., 1915-24, January-July, 110.

Queensland Inscribed 3½ per cent., 1924, January-July, 100½.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, 106½.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, 98½.

West Australian 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1934, January-July, 108¾.

Tasmanian 3½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1940, January-July, 100¼.

Since the close of the last series of wool sales the London wool market has been quiet. The quantity privately disposed of amounts to 600 bales. The fresh arrivals to date amount to 267,800 bales. The number of bales sent forward direct is 89,000.

The price of Chili copper is now quoted at £54 10s per ton, showing an advance of £1 per ton on last quotation.

THE SYDNEY MUNICIPAL LOAN.

SUCCESSFUL FLOATING.

THE AMOUNT MORE THAN THREE TIMES COVERED.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 29.

Tenders were opened to-day for the City of Sydney Corporation loan of £25,000, to bear interest at 4 per cent.

The amount tendered was £82,000, the average price obtained being £104 10s.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

A PROPOSAL TO BUY THE FRENCH INTERESTS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 30.

The Canadian Government has made a proposal to purchase the French interests in the Newfoundland fisheries.

IRISH HOME RULE.

BANQUET TO MR. JOHN DILLON, M.P.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 30.

Mr. John Dillon, M.P. for East Mayo, was banquetted in Dublin last night. In the course of his speech he announced that the sum of £32,000 had been subscribed in Australia towards the Irish cause. This sum, he added, virtually represented the income which the colonists were prepared to supply to the fund while Ireland remained loyal to Home Rule.

AN IRISH SEAT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

PROBABLE ELECTION OF AN AUSTRALIAN.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 29.

Mr. James J. Dalton, son of Mr. J. Dalton, of Orange, New South Wales, will probably be elected unopposed for the seat in the House of Commons for West Donegal, Ireland, vacated by the resignation of Mr. Patrick O'Hea.

COLD MORNINGS.

Take a cup of Fry's Cocoa before breakfast. "Easily made; refreshing, sustaining"—(Dr. Cameron).—[ADVT.]

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN IN ENGLAND.

AUSTRALIA V. LANCASHIRE.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE AUSTRALIANS.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 29.

The Australian Eleven commenced their seventh match in England to-day at Manchester against the Lancashire Eleven. The weather was fine and the wicket was a fairly good one.

The Australians, who went in first, scored 316. Murdoch and Barrett were both disposed of before a single run had been scored, and the first five wickets fell for 70 runs. The remainder of the batsmen, however, showed splendid form. The tail hit out brilliantly and the scoring was very rapid. Trott made the top score of 61, and Syd. Gregory played a fine not-out innings of 59. Turner was again in good form with the bat, and contributed 48. K. Burn, the representative of Tasmania, scored 35, and Trumble and Ferris, the last two men, put on 66 runs between them.

Blackham did not take part in this match in consequence of having received an injury in the chest from a ball while playing in the match against Yorkshire. The injury is not of a serious nature.

The attendance on the ground was very large, upwards of 10,000 people being present. Great interest was taken in the display of batting afforded by the Australians.

When play ceased for the day the Lancashire team had scored 52 runs for the loss of two wickets.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.—First Innings.

Dr. Barrett	0
W. L. Murdoch..	0
J. Lyons	34
H. Trott..	61
S. P. Jones	4
F. Walters	0
C. T. B. Turner..	48
Syd. Gregory (not out)..	59
K. Burn	35
J. J. Ferris	35
H. Trumble	31
Sundries	9
Total..	316

LANCASHIRE.

First innings (with two wickets down)	52

LATER.

The Australians won by an innings and 155 runs. Turner's bowling was splendid.

ARREST OF NIHILISTS IN PARIS.

CONTEMPLATED ATTACK ON THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 29.

The police have made an arrest in Paris of a large party of persons believed to be Nihilists, numbering 15 in all, of whom four are young women. In their possession was found a number of bombs.

The alleged Nihilists were traced to premises where all apparatus and material were found necessary for a complete pyrotechnic school.

It is believed that the party were preparing to attempt the life of the Czar.

THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ENABLING BILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The premier received a communication to-day from the Government of Western Australia regarding the decision of the Imperial Government to adhere to the inclusion of the 8th clause of the Enabling Bill, which provides that in the event of autonomy being granted to that colony, no legislation should be passed by it restricting the immigration of British subjects. Representations were made by the Trades Hall Council and others to the effect that if the clause were retained in the Bill it would open the way to Chinese residents of Hongkong, who are British subjects, to land on the shores of Western Australia without hindrance. Mr. Gillies took the matter up, and instructed the Agent-General to point out to the Secretary for the Colonies how the clause might thus operate to the disadvantage of the other colonies. It appears from the letter Mr. Gillies received that the Government of Western Australia have suddenly awakened to the fact that all the agitation was needless. They now point out that the Act was passed in the colony some time ago, and duly received the Royal assent, which restricts the influx of Chinese into Western Australia somewhat on the same lines as in any of the other colonies, and therefore that it is immaterial whether the eighth clause is included in the Enabling Bill or not.

THE DARLING DOWNS PASTORALISTS' ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Darling Downs Pastoralists' Association, held at Toowoomba, on the 15th May, in addition to the resolutions formerly communicated to the conference re shearers' strike, held on the 17th, in Brisbane:—"1. That an association be formed with the ultimate object of embracing the whole of the stockowners and employers of labour in Queensland. 2. That a committee be appointed, seven members being nominated, with power to add to their number, to carry out the above object. 3. That in order to carry out the above object a fund amounting to £100,000 be formed, the stockowners pledging themselves to contribute towards the fund at the rate of £5 per 1000 sheep and £5 per 100 cattle." The assessment pro rata on those present was estimated to be £6500, and it is understood that this amount of contribution towards the proposed fund was promised in the room.

THE BRISBANE BOOTMAKERS' STRIKE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

In connection with the Bootmakers' strike the Manufacturers' Association have declined the proposed conference, on the ground that they do not see the utility of such a conference, as they consider the matter has been taken out of their hands by the Australian Labour Federation. The secretary, in a letter to the secretary of the Labour Federation, acquainting him with the above resolution, says, "When the members of the Queensland Amalgamated Operative Boot Trade Union are prepared to submit a compromise of their present demands, my association will be prepared to consider the advisableness of again meeting them." The strikers held another enthusiastic meeting this morning, and show no signs of receding from the position they have taken up.

ROBBERY OF JEWELLERY IN ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

For some days a rumour has been current of a large robbery of valuable jewellery from the York Hotel. From the meagre information to hand it appears that a room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Crozier was entered while they were attending the races. A large collection of jewellery, said to be valued at £500, was taken, as well as several bank notes. The police have the matter in hand.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Henry George has arranged to give a farewell lecture in the Town Hall on Friday next.

Mr. David Gaunson has been elected without opposition to the vacancy on the Marine Board to represent the pilots.

At the Collingwood police court to-day Charles Rivers Allpress, late teller and accountant of the Collingwood branch of the Commercial Bank of Australia, was committed for trial for stealing £6994 on January 24 last year. The prisoner was undefended. The Criminal Court opens on June 10.

This morning a slight fire occurred at Parliament House in a wooden building at the rear, used for a library and the offices of the Clerk of the Assembly and assistants. The outbreak was discovered at once, and prompt measures prevented any serious loss. The building had a narrow escape. In the room adjoining the office of Mr. Jenkins, Clerk of Parliament, there is a large collection of Parliamentary papers, which could only be replaced at enormous cost and trouble.

The Premier has received a notification from the Imperial Government that the Lords of the Admiralty have decided to give annually three engineer studentships in connection with her Majesty's dockyard at Devonport. The position will be open to the sons of gentlemen in the colony on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, provided they pass the required examination.

At Sandhurst to-day one of the electric tramcars ran to Eaglehawk for the first time, full of passengers. The success of the experiment was received with great satisfaction, and "Success to the Company" was drunk with enthusiasm.

The Governor left Melbourne this morning for Swan Hill, to attend a banquet on the occasion of the opening of the Swan Hill to Kerang Railway, which took place to-day. In passing through Sandhurst and Eaglehawk the Governor was welcomed by the Mayors and councillors of the respective boroughs.

The racehorses Pigmalion, Town Moor, and Helmsman arrived from New Zealand yesterday per steamship Te Anau Town Moor and Helmsman have gone into Ivemy's stables, and Pigmalion to St. Albans.

The committee of the *Tailors'* Society, having discovered that the system of sweating exists to a large extent in Melbourne, have decided to form an Outdoor Tailors' Society for the purpose of assisting the existing union in the suppression of the evil, and in the protection of their own interests. The Trades Hall Council last night passed a resolution of sympathy with the Tailors' union in their efforts to suppress sweating, and referred the matter to the parliamentary committee.

A meeting of the Caledonian Society to-day by a large majority rejected a proposal to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Bannockburn.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day has been fairly fine, and the operations at the Lytton encampment have been actively carried on. The camp breaks up to-morrow, the proceedings concluding with a sham fight. It is expected that 2000 men will take part.

A further and more complete trial of refrigerating cars will be made next week, the Railway Department having placed them at Mr. Hood's disposal. He has brought down from Burenda 200 prime wethers, which will be killed at Charleville to-morrow, and placed in trucks on Sunday morning and conveyed to Brisbane, where the meat will be sold by auction on Tuesday.

A Thursday Island telegram states that the steamer Archer, which arrived from Cooktown this morning, picked up a blackfellow floating on a tree stump about six miles north of Piper Island, much exhausted. He is supposed to be one of those who made a recent murderous attack on Pim's party, and was handed over to the police.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

From Mount Gambier another death is reported from influenza. Mr. John Dunn Paltridge, eldest son of the late Mr. W. Paltridge, who had charge of a property on the Darling, returned home a fortnight ago, and was seized with influenza, which caused pneumonia, resulting in his death this morning. Only a short time ago his father, who was ex-member for the district, died.

In reference to the erection of lighthouses in the Northern Territory, the work will be constructed by the Engineer-in-Chief's Department. The lighthouses will be 123ft. high, constructed of iron, having a revolving light visible for 23 miles. The lighthouse for Point Emery will be 20ft. high, and composed of stone.

This afternoon 20 leading members of the mercantile community presented the chairman of the railway board with a silver casket, in recognition of his efforts to work the railways on a commercial basis. Mr. Joseph Smith, in replying, said he felt perfectly certain that if the board were allowed to pursue the course laid down when they took office to work the railways on a fair basis, their efforts would be crowned with success.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The steamship owners have written to the Marine Officers' Association to the effect that as the circular contains very important demands they should be allowed six weeks to consider the matter. The association is unwilling to grant the time asked for, but it is confident that the matter will be amicably settled.

UNION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

KIAMA, Friday.

A meeting of representatives from the South Coast Agricultural Association met in the council-chambers this afternoon for the purpose of considering the advisableness of forming a union of the different societies. The following representatives were present:—Wollongong Agricultural Association, Messrs. A. Campbell (president), J. A. Beatson (secretary), J. H. Hoskin; Dapto, Messrs. E. R. Evans and Geo. M'Phail; Albion Park, Mr. T. Armstrong (secretary); Kiama, Messrs. D. L. Dymock (president) and A. Campbell (vice-president); Berry, Messrs. Lewis M'Intyre (vice-president) and John Stewart; Shoalhaven, Messrs. P. H. Morton, M.L.A. (president), and R. Aberdeen. Mr. Morton, M.L.A., was moved to the chair, and gave an exposition of his views in reference to the proposed union, after which it was moved by Mr. D. L. Dymock and seconded by Mr. A. Campbell, Wollongong, and supported by Messrs. J. Stewart, E. R. Evans, and T. Armstrong, and carried unanimously,—"That the several agricultural societies of the Illawarra and Bega districts should form themselves into a union for the purpose of united action in regard to many matters of importance to the societies in general, which at present cannot be dealt with owing to the want of unity." Mr. M'Intyre moved that a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Morton, M.L.A., Dymock, and A. Campbell, Wollongong, and J. Stewart, be appointed to draw up a constitution for the union, such constitution to be submitted to the several agricultural societies in the Illawarra and Bega districts. The motion was seconded by Mr. R. Aberdeen, and carried unanimously. On the motion of Messrs. D. L. Dymock and E. R. Evans, Mr. James Somerville, secretary of the Kiama Agricultural Association, was appointed secretary to the union *pro tem.* The sub-committee is to meet next week to draw up a code of rules for the management of the union, which rules will be submitted forthwith to the various agricultural committees, one object of the proposed union being the establishment of an agricultural college and farm in the Illawarra district. The chairman informed the meeting that action in this matter should not be delayed, as the Departments of Mines and Agriculture are already establishing such institutions. It was, therefore, moved by Mr. J. W. Hosking, and seconded by Mr. George M'Phail, and carried unanimously,—"That a deputation of delegates from the several Illawarra agricultural associations wait upon the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, and urge the establishment of an agricultural college and farm in the great dairying centre of Illawarra." The chairman was requested to try and arrange with the Minister to receive the deputation at noon on Friday next, 6th of June. A hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, to which he responded in suitable terms, brought the proceedings to a close.

WILCANNIA QUARTER SESSIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WILCANNIA, Friday.

The Wilcannia Quarter Sessions were held yesterday, before Judge Fitzhardinge. Mr. Armstrong prosecuted for the Crown. The following cases were disposed of:—Sydney Lamont, charged on two indictments with larceny from a dwelling-house and receiving property knowing the same to have been stolen, was found guilty on the second count, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, with hard labour, in Wilcannia Gaol, concurrent with a previous sentence of three months. James Mackins, charged with embezzlement as a public officer, was acquitted. Edward Mooring, for cattle stealing, was also acquitted.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Friday.

A coroner's inquest was held to-day on the late fire at the premises of James Kelly, Sydney-road. The evidence failed to disclose any probable cause of the fire, and the jury returned an open verdict.

At a meeting of the committee of the Bourke Relief Fund it was announced that the local subscriptions now amounts to £214.

BOURKE, Friday.

The following are the river reports:—Bourke, 35ft. 11in., falling; Brewarrina, 17ft. 4in., falling; Collarendebri, 15ft., stationary; Goodooga, 7ft. 2in., falling; Louth, 40ft. 2in., falling; Mungindi, 8ft., rising; Mogil, 5ft. 8in., rising, 5 points rain; Walgett—Barwon, 25ft., rising; Namoi, 14ft. 2in., rising; Narrabri, 14ft., falling; Tilpa, 39ft. 1½in., risen 6in., 43 points rain; Goondiwindi, 39 points rain, river risen 4ft., rising slowly.

COOLAH, Friday.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over on Tuesday night, when over 100 points of rain were registered. The lightning was very vivid.

The weather for this time of the year is unseasonable.

The mails from Gunnedah and Coonabarabran have, owing to the bad roads and floods, been detained, the former arriving 36 hours late.

CROOKWELL, Friday.

To-day Messrs. J. Anderson and T. Marks, directors of the Breadalbane Gold-mining Company, Victoria Flat, Junction Point district, returned from a visit to the mine. They found the machinery in such a stage of progress that Saturday, June 28, has been fixed upon for starting. They ordered a tunnel to be started along the line of reef. The stone raised from shaft No. 5 shows gold freely. The dam is flowing over with 13ft. of water in it. Tenders are being called for a road between the tunnel and the machine site. The other mines in the vicinity are also commencing work.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

The Castlereagh River overflowed its banks last night, the flood waters running up the street channels and over the low-lying portions of the town.

FERNMOUNT, Friday.

A public meeting was held here to-day respecting the formation of a north-coast railway league. It met with languid support, only 12 persons being present, the leading inhabitants believing that the prosperity of this important district depended chiefly on the harbour improvements and the construction of the Guyra and coast railway.

At the police court yesterday, William Herd was charged with obtaining property under false pretences by means of a valueless cheque, and was remanded until Thursday.

The weather is remarkably fine.

GOSFORD, Friday.

A Municipal Appeal Court was held to-day before Mr. Henry Gordon, Police Magistrate, and Mr. John Fountain, J.P. Seven appeals were heard. Four assessments were confirmed, and in the remainder of the cases reductions were made.

GOULBURN, Friday.

A splendid memorial window, erected by Mrs. Dalglish to the memory of her late husband, has been placed in the church of St. Peter and Paul's Cathedral. Its cost was £1000. It is a magnificent work of art. On the four principal panels are depicted scenes from the life of Christ—"The Agony in the Garden," "The Scourging," "The Crucifixion," and "The Resurrection." Mrs. Dalglish is also giving £1200 for the purchase of an organ.

One thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine acres were applied for by 15 applicants at the lands office yesterday.

Owing to the number of cattle stolen lately, the inspector of stock intends strictly enforcing the regulations of the Brands Act, providing for giving to drovers statements setting forth the date and place of the delivery of horses and cattle, together with the number and description, and giving power to apprehend drovers not producing such statements, and to impound stock not correctly described in the statements.

LISMORE, Friday.

The work of excavation for the foundations of the new A. J. S. Bank has been commenced.

It has been raining slightly at times to-day.

LITHGOW, Friday.

During the past two months nearly 10,000 tons of shale has been despatched from the mines at Hartley Vale for shipment. All available labour in the place is now employed getting out shale. Messrs. Genties and Co. propose erecting four coke ovens upon an entirely new principle, called "The Regenerative Coke Producer." They claim to be able to solve the hitherto vexed problem of producing good coke from Lithgow coal. The Lithgow Valley Company, too, are opening out a good seam from their Hermitage mine, with the view of testing its coke-producing qualities.

The weather is quite fine with frosty nights. Sixty-eight points of rain were registered for the week.

MURRURUNDI, Friday.

An inquiry was held before Mr. G. R. Evans, P.M., into the death of Thos. Ashbury, a fireman, who was killed on the railway. A verdict was returned that deceased met his death by a fracture of the base of the skull, by coming in contact with an overhead beam at a structure near Star Creek, and that his death was accidental. The following rider was added:—"I desire to add that I consider it urgent that the attention of the railway authorities should be drawn to the great danger arising from the low elevation of several of these structures on the northern line, this being the third death that has taken place from the same cause within the last two or three years. I also consider it advisable that the Commissioners should issue stringent orders forbidding men from climbing on the tenders of trains when in motion upon this line."

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Y. M. C. A. have been enabled by the kindness of Messrs. W. Arnott, W. Winn, E. Smith, G. Sanders, R. Morrison, and Isaac Winn to pay the first instalment, £450, of the purchase money of the new site for their building.

The Primitive Methodist bazaar in aid of the Plattsburg church was opened yesterday by Miss Hall, daughter of Mr. Richard Hall, J.P., of Newcastle. She was presented with a handsome silver inkstand and address, in which her services and those of her father in the cause of Primitive Methodism were alluded to.

ORANGE, Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, Mesdames Nisbet, Madders, and Dunstan delivered addresses.

PARKES, Friday.

At the lands office yesterday the area taken up was 5000 acres, in eight portions.

The weather is now beautifully fine. The farmers very busy getting the crops in. The country looks splendid. Stock of all kinds look well.

TARALGA, Friday.

The selectors of the Taralga district are very indignant at the compulsory retirement of Mr. Crepper, conditional purchase inspector, who is considered to have been a very efficient and zealous officer.

WAGGA, Friday.

During Wednesday and Thursday fine rain fell in the Urana district, the fall amounting to over three inches. The country is looking well, and grass is growing rapidly. The lambing returns will be very good. The clip should be up to the average.

At Wagga this morning the river was 4ft., and at Gundagai 7ft. above summer level. The weather yesterday evening was frosty and foggy. The glass registered 34 degrees to-day.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

The river is 36ft. 6¼in., stationary. The following are the river reports:—Mungundi, 9ft. 6in., falling; Mogil, 5ft. 5in., falling; Walgett, at Dangar Bridge, 25ft. 2in., rising slowly; Brewarrina, 16ft. 10in., falling; Goodooga, 7ft. 3in., rising slowly; Bourke, 35ft. 9in., falling; Louth, 39ft. 11¼in., falling; Tilpa, 39ft. 3in., falling; Menindie, 11ft. 2¼in., rising.

Wentworth reports that the steamer Avoca left for Morgan, and the Emily Jane for Darling Port.

A few friends of Mr. John Burgess presented him to-day with a handsome silver-mounted four-in-hand whip, in recognition of the bravery displayed by him on a recent occasion on the Tallyawalka.

WINDSOR, Friday.

It is proposed to float a company to run a coach service to Kurrajong, where a hotel is to be established.

The anniversary of the North Richmond Wesleyan Sunday School was celebrated on Sunday last, when Mr. Barrett, from Newington College, conducted service.

On Wednesday evening Mr. J. Fairfax delivered a lecture on "The History and Influence of Adults' Sunday Schools in England," and during the course of his address referred to the influence these organisations had in political life.

Mr. R. Webber, who has been clerk in the local branch of the Bank of New South Wales for some years, leaves for Lismore to-morrow. Mr. Webber has taken an active part in all local matters.

It is believed that the fire which destroyed Mr. Wall's hay shed on Tuesday night was the work of an incendiary.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

An influential meeting was held in the Town Hall last night (Mr. J. W. Hosking, Mayor, in the chair), to take steps to raise subscriptions in aid of the parties suffering from the recent floods in various parts of the colony. A large committee was appointed, with an executive committee, having the Mayor as chairman; Mr. W. J. Wiseman, J.P., hon. treasurer; and Mr. J. A. Beatson, J.P., hon. secretary. The duty of the executive committee will consist in arranging for a canvass of the district for subscriptions.

The weather for the last few days has been very pleasant and warm, with cold nights. The roads are rapidly drying up. The country looks green, and more like spring.

PLOUGHING MATCH AND SPORTS AT BOWENFELS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LITHGOW, Friday.

A ploughing match and sports took place yesterday at Bowenfels, about 250 persons being present, with the following results:—

Ploughing Match.—H. Allen, 1; Appleby, 2; Kirk, 3.

Hack Race.—G. M'Grath's Nelly, 1. Three others started.

Hop, Step, and Jump.—Walker, 1.

Running High Jump.—M'Innes was adjudged the winner, but he is to compete for the same again at the next college sports.

Quoit Handicap.—The first and second prizes were divided by Sid Vincent and W. Grimshaw. Nine others competed.

The promoter, Mr. Hather, paid over the prizes during the evening, and this terminated a pleasant day's sport.

THE PORT MACQUARIE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PORT MACQUARIE, Friday.

After four postponements the local show came off on Wednesday and Thursday last, and was a decided success, both as regards the number and quality of exhibits. There were no less than 1376 entries, a large proportion of which were live stock of a very superior kind, representing the Macleay, Manning, and Hastings River districts. W. D. Scott, of Kempsey; R. C. Cutler, of Rollands Plains; and M'Inherney Brothers, of Port Macquarie, showed well-bred animals in cattle and blood horses. The pens of pigs were numerous and of the highest quality, F. Walsh taking first honours. Poultry were abundant and of good descriptions; also sheep and dogs. The buggies and machinery sections were well filled, and great interest was manifested in two trials of the De Laval cream separators, for which a 4-guinea prize was awarded to W. H. Garrett, and a certificate to Waugh and Josephson's agent, who was a non-competitor. This is the first occasion on which these machines have been brought prominently before the public, and from the interest manifested it is probable that the aims of the society to establish butter factories in the district will be accomplished at no remote period. The gentlemen's and ladies' hacks were numerous, and also hunters, A. Moore, from the Manning, securing the Hon. J. H. Young's special for hunters. Farm produce was somewhat scarce, Mr. H. J. Halliday taking the president's five-guinea special prize for a collection. The hall was well filled with fancy and other work, showing much care in preparation. The agricultural trophy showed to advantage, and was much admired, the pyramid having about 100 samples of farm produce grown in the district. A large number of people attended the show on the second day. The committee deserve great praise for the determination and patience they displayed in carrying out the affair so successfully, after four postponements through the bad weather. Messrs. E. T. Mulligan and J. Y. Butler, who undertook the arranging and looking after the exhibits, and A. R. Pountney, hon. secretary, deserve special praise for the way in which they carried out their duties.

THE KIAMA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

KIAMA, Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Kiama Agricultural Association was held in the Council-chambers to-night, when a good deal of business was disposed of. The president, Mr. D. L. Dymock, occupied the chair, and all the members were present except one, who is absent on sick leave. At the next show, which takes place near the end of January, 1891, the class hunters will occupy a prominent place, as the Kiama Association give two prizes of £20 and £10 respectively for animals of this class, which will be required to clear a stiff jump of 4ft. 6in. There will be the annual special prizes of £8 and £2 contributed by Messrs. J. D. R. Colley and James Colley, jun., for hunting horses belonging to the district, which for this purpose includes the south coast from Bulli to Shoalhaven. Arrangements were made to take advantage of the present splendid season for planting additional ornamental trees on the show ground. A good number of special prizes in connection with the next show were reported, and steps were taken to increase the number of these considerably. Some strong opinions were expressed against admitting to the grounds many of the side shows which put in an appearance at the annual meeting of most associations, and it is more than probable that these will not be admitted to the Kiama show ground next year.

THE WOLLONGONG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

A meeting of the committee of the agricultural society was held on Thursday for the consideration of the desirability of making a new parade ring, grand stand, and pavilion. A letter was read from Mr. J. P. Dowling, of the *Sydney Mail*, also from the secretary of the Maitland society offering suggestions in the matter, which will involve an expenditure of £1000. The subject will be finally dealt with at the next meeting.

THE COMMONAGE QUESTION AT NEWCASTLE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

A conference was held last evening at the Hamilton Municipal Council Chambers of representatives of the councils interested in the commonage question, the Mayor of Hamilton in the chair. It was resolved that, the commonage having been so long in possession of this district as a pasturage reserve, the proceeds of sales, &c., should not be diverted to the consolidated revenue of the colony, but be vested in the municipal councils interested therein for the improvement of roads, streets, reserves, &c., required on the said commonage; also, that the Mayors of Hamilton, Adamstown, Waratah, New Lambton, and Lambton interview the Minister for Lands on the subject, arrangements for an interview to be left in the hands of the Mayor of Hamilton.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

BOURKE, Friday.

The following are the crossings at the Darling Bridge, North Bourke, from May 9 to 24, 1890:—450 mixed fat cattle, Norley to Sydney and Melbourne, F. W. Armytage owner; 420 mixed fat cattle, Norley to Sydney and Melbourne, F. W. Armytage owner; 730 fat bullocks, Cunnamulla to Bathurst, Cobb and Co. owners; 420 mixed fat cattle, Thargomindah to Sydney, Powell and Armytage owners, H. Colless and Co. agents; 502 store bullocks, Lorn Hill, Gulf of Carpentaria to Wodonga, Ham and Co. owners; 343 fat bullocks, Kerrongoolee to Sydney, Scarfe and Co. owners; 320 fat bullocks, Kerrongoolee to Sydney, Scarfe and Co. owners, W. G. Hall in charge; 800 mixed fat store cattle, Enniskillen to Dubbo, J. M. Allen owner; 409 fat bullocks, Timberoo to Melbourne, Whittington Bros. owners; 320 fat cattle, Kihee to Sydney, W. W. Richardson owner; 1100 rams, Gerilderie to Isis Downs, Barcoo.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

Eight thousand five hundred wethers from Kialgara Station to Enaweena Station, near Warren, Learmouth and Gillespie owners, Rose in charge; 14,000 sheep from Bando Station to Ruby, close to Warren, P. Lord owner, M'Cormack in charge.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Stock movements:—Wednesday last, 5000 sheep, from Kimo station, destination Ellerslie station, Hargood and Co., owners, T. Parker in charge; 2300 sheep from Kurrajong to Adginbilly, G. A. Patterson owner, Wm. Rosser in charge.

PARKES, Friday.

Stock passings:—May 21, 1100 weaners, Ada Vale, Bogan for Eurogowra, Ryan owner in charge; 22nd, 2000 mixed sheep from Currajong for Bartley's Creek, Thomas Tom owner; 5800 wethers from Kadina for Trigalarna, Bland district, A. Gibson owner, J. Pratt in charge.

RYLSTONE, Friday.

The stock trucked from Rylstone railway station during the past week is as follows:—26th instant, 8 bullocks, from F. Wilmott to B. Richards, Riverstone. 27th, 15 pigs, A. Dunn to Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Darling Harbour; 15 bullocks, J. and A. Thompson, Widden to same consignees; 20 cattle, C. Willis to C. Hooper, Bowenfels; and 7 horses, A. H. Nevell to W. Inglis and Son, Homebush. And on the 30th, 30 calves, from J. and A. Thompson to Pitt, Son, and Badgery. We have now had sufficient rain for all purposes, and agricultural operations are being resumed.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), Friday.

Rain fell generally last Monday. Thargomindah reports 162 points, Eulo 141, Cunnamulla 216, Barringun 275, Engonnia 161, Ada Vale 200, Charleville 175. Stock movements:—A large number of cattle are approaching from Cooper, and 1043 stores from Norley Plains for Wodonga. Windsor reports 1600 mixed cattle from Tanbar to Thargomindah, Armytage and Cowell; 1000 mixed cattle from Pampara, Adam Hay, bound for Wodonga; 1000 bullocks, from Herbert Downs for Wodonga, Dr. Mayne, travelling via Thargomindah; 100 bullocks, from Maroo station to Wodonga, London Chartered Bank. The Cooper is falling fast. The Wilson is rising again. 800 stores, from Chatsworth to Southern markets, via Thargomindah, Stephens; 1200 stores from Cluney station, via Thargomindah, Baird, are travelling for sale. Juandah reports: 1000 bullocks from Cork to Wodonga, Darling Downs and Western Land Co., 800 bullocks from Clonagh station, Cloncurry, travelling for sale, F. Reid. Ada Vale reports 1000 head mixed stores from Coreena to Wodonga, via Bourke, Simpson and Affleck; 600 stores from Rosebrook to Wodonga, via Eulo, Douglas and Hill.

TENTERFIELD, Friday.

Ninety-four head of horses, mixed, were trucked to-day, consigned to Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Homebush, Bell and Hyde, Coochin Coochin, owners.

WAGGA, Friday.

The following are the local stock passings and movements since Wednesday:—5300 wethers, David Bird owner, North Yalgogrier to Melbourne, via Broken Dam to Wagga, R. M'Kenzie in charge; 2100 wethers, Galvin owner, Brucedale to Tarcutta, via Wagga, J. Bent in charge; 4400 ewes, H. M. Terry owner, Tuppal to Kenilworth, Yass, via Wagga, Gundagai, Jugiong, Peter O'Brien in charge; 4020 mixed weaners, Alexander Davidson, sen., owner, Bullenbong to Mandamah West, via Wagga and Coolamon, George Ray in charge; 50 head bullocks, Sandy Creek Estate, by rail, via Albury, Melbourne. The following stock passed this week through the Mana district:—1500 sheep, Harrington owner, going to Corowa; 81 head fat bullocks, A. Jenkins owner, going to Melbourne.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

Tibooburra reports the following stock movements:—510 head mixed fat cattle, from Thargomindah, passed Whittabrinnah, travelling to Broken Hill, Armytage and Powell owners, Herbert Scott in charge, Elder, Smith, and Co. agents; 467 head mixed fat cattle, from Comongin, passed Whittabrinnah for Adelaide, Kidman Brothers owners, and Kidman in charge, Barker and Chambers agents; 356 head fat bullocks, from Welford Downs, passed Whittabrinnah for Adelaide, Milo and Welford Downs Pastoral Company owners, J. Barnfield in charge, Elder, Smith, and Co. agents.

THE BOURKE ELECTORATE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BOURKE, Friday.

Mr. A. J. O'Grady has announced his intention to stand for the vacancy caused by the approaching resignation of Mr. W. W. Davis, junior member for Bourke. Messrs. F. E. Bloxham, W. H. Daniell, and E. D. Millen are also likely candidates. The three first named are protectionists and the last a freetrader. Mr. Davis, it is understood, will resign as soon as the country resumes its normal condition after the floods, probably in a fortnight or so.

THE PROPOSED MINING REGULATIONS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LITHGOW, Friday.

The miners working in Hermitage colliery have adopted a resolution appointing a member of their lodge as representative upon a committee to be formed for the purpose of considering the proposed mining regulations. The other lodges in the district are to be asked to do the same, and the co-operation of the northern and southern districts, as well as assistance from the Parliamentary representatives will be sought to give effect to it.

MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE AT WICKHAM.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The adjourned Municipal Conference, appointed to meet this morning at the Wickham Council-chambers to consider the new Local Government Bill, fell through for the want of a quorum. There were present the Mayor of Wickham (Alderman Miers), and Alderman Lloyd, Alderman Youll (Plattsburg), and the Mayor of New Lambton (Alderman Oldham). It was resolved that the secretary of the conference, Alderman Lloyd, write to the various councils appointing a meeting for Tuesday next at the same time and place. Several mayors and aldermen are in Sydney upon municipal deputations.

THE HAWKESBURY FLOODS RELIEF FUND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WINDSOR, Friday.

At a meeting of the Flood Relief Fund Committee yesterday, it was resolved that £500 already in hand be distributed amongst those to whom grants were made, and that when the money was received from the new central relief fund in Sydney the other half of the grant be given.

THE HUNTER RIVER MINERS' ASSOCIATION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

At a meeting of the miners' committee of management yesterday it was resolved to permit the South Wallsend miners to form a lodge, and to send £50 to the Clifton miners on strike. One of the district officers is to represent the H. R. Miners' Association at the Wollongong aggregate meeting.

THE GUNDAGAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

THE SEATS OF TWO ALDERMEN DECLARED VACANT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

At a meeting of the municipal council on Wednesday night, the seats of Aldermen J. Leary and George Mair, jun., were declared vacant for non-attendance. In the case of Alderman Leary, he attended a meeting of the council on January 28, and not again till June 30. By some of the ratepayers it is contended that the action of the council in declaring the seats vacant is illegal, as the Act requires the council to meet at least once every month, and if the aldermen attended in January and April, they were not absent three months. The council, before taking action, communicated with the Municipal Association, who in reply stated that the aldermen mentioned had forfeited their seats for non-attendance at the meetings.

It was carried that a letter of sympathy be sent to the Premier, Sir Henry Parkes, in his recent misfortune.

THE SUNKEN LIGHTER IN NEWCASTLE HARBOUR.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The steam lighter Allyn, which sank in the harbour on Wednesday, lies in the same position. A Government diver will examine her to-day.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MANLY.

Last evening a public meeting of residents of Manly and the surrounding districts was held in the Aquarium, Manly, for the purpose of taking steps towards urging the Government to construct a railway to connect Manly and Pittwater with the proposed line to Milson's Point. The meeting, which was convened by the Mayor, Mr. John Cameron, in compliance with a requisition signed by about 100 persons, was attended by about 200 ladies and gentlemen, and presided over by the Mayor. Amongst those on the platform were—the Hon. E. Barton, M.L.C.; Messrs. J. P. Burns, J. F. Cullen, W. H. Traill, and W. H. Vivian, Ms.L.A.; T. Littlejohn, John Woods, A. Morris, C. Hayes, and W. T. A. Shorter.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said he was very pleased to see such a large attendance. He then read the advertisement announcing the meeting, and explained that the object which it was sought to obtain, was one which would give importance to and add to the population of the suburb. He did not suppose that a single effort would yield them what they wanted. It was too big a thing to be so easily obtained. However, they had a reasonable Government, and a reasonable Parliament to deal with. Some resolutions would be submitted and spoken to in a way which would, no doubt, prove that the project was both feasible and judicious. The railway would only have to be brought seven or eight miles over a fairly even surface, independently of a bridge at the Spit, and whether they got the railway or not, they would certainly have the bridge. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Vivian moved,—"That this meeting is of opinion that the time has arrived when Manly should be connected by a railway with North Sydney." Although the requisition to the Mayor spoke of a railway to Pittwater, the resolution which he moved did not do so. It had been thought that it would be best to ask for a little first in the hope that, if they got that, they might then get the extension. It was not long since—only about September last—that some of the residents of Manly were prevented for two or three days from following their avocations in Sydney by reason of the stormy weather. This, more than anything else, had spurred them on. Again, only a few days ago, some 250 people were to have been seen standing for two hours and a-half on the pier, as the boats could not venture off on account of the fog. At the present time there were 1200 passengers who daily travelled between Sydney and Manly. For himself, he did not think the request such a big one. The length of the line would not be long, and would, apart from the bridge, cost only about £2000 per mile. He calculated that there must be fully 3000 persons in Manly at the present time. [The Mayor: More than that.] Apart from the other uses of the railway, it would be of very great service for defence purposes. He suggested that a petition be drawn up and that the signatures of every man, woman, and child round about be obtained and appended.

Mr. Barton, in seconding the resolution, stated that suburban residence was extending, and that, if the railway was constructed, it would extend in the direction of Manly. He was certain that the line would pay a handsome interest on the capital invested.

Mr. Burns supported the resolution. He was, he said, of opinion that the suggested railway was one of those proposals which, on its merits, would be adopted by the Government and by the Public Works Committee. It was a noteworthy fact that the suburban lines about Sydney were the best investments the Government possessed, and the line to Manly would be on just the same footing. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cullen, whilst also supporting the resolution, stated that it would be very unwise on the part of the Government to sell the Crown lands around Manly before the railway was constructed.

The resolution, on being put, was carried unanimously.

Mr. John Woods moved—"That a deputation be and is hereby appointed to wait on the Hon. the Minister for Works to urge upon him the necessity for, and the feasibility of, the object of this meeting, and that such deputation consist of the members for the district, the Hon. E. Barton, M.L.C., Messrs. A. Lakeman and W. J. Lyne, Ms.L.A., the Mayor and aldermen of Manly, Messrs. A. Dean, John Sutherland, Thomas Littlejohn, W. T. A. Shorter, Augustus Morris, and the mover, with power to add to their number."

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Watkin, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Shorter moved,—"That a league, to be called the North Sydney Railway Extension League, be, and is hereby formed, having for its objects the collection and spread of information, and the proof of the feasibility of the proposed line, and that the names of such members be now received."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Littlejohn, and unanimously carried.

A number of gentlemen then gave in their names as members of the league.

A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the proceedings.

"VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE."—Readers of the *Echo* will see that NEW FEATURES are being constantly introduced. Its columns contain letterpress to suit all classes and denominations of the community, no efforts being spared to render the Echo the MOST POPULAR, RELIABLE, and READABLE EVENING PAPER in New South Wales. The Echo, one penny.—[Advt.]

IS DEAFNESS INCURABLE.
J. H. Nicholson, of 175 William-street, Melbourne, has proved otherwise by making a complete cure of deafness and noises in the head of over 40 years' standing by a simple remedy, and without the use of any "clap-trap," so-called electro-medication treatment. A full description of this remedy, which has cured thousands of other cases of long standing, will be sent free on application.—[Advt.]

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last performance of "Mdlle de Bressier" will take place this evening, with Mrs. Potter in her fine study of Delpit's heroine and Mr. Kyrle Bellew as the young sculptor, Jacques Rosny. On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next "David Garrick" will be revived, with Mr. Bellew in the title *rôle* and Mrs. Potter as the girl-heroine. On Thursday "La Tosca" will be again acted, while Friday is the last night of Mrs. Potter's present season here, Camille will once more be played, with Mrs. Potter in her magnificent impersonation of Dumas' frail heroine. On Saturday next Mr. J. L. Toole will make his first appearance in this city in two of his most famous characters—Chawles, in "A Fool and His Money," and Spriggins, in "Ici on Parle Français."

HER MAJESTY'S.

"The Two Orphans" has drawn exceedingly large houses during the week. Mr. William Rignold has increased his artistic reputation here by his forcible rendering of the brutal Jacques. Miss Roland Watt Phillips is appropriately intense and dramatic as Henriette, and Miss Bessie Rignold is earnest and sympathetic as the blind girl, Louise. Mr. Greenaway as Pierre, Miss Maggie Oliver as La Frochard, Mr. Jewett as Armand, and Mr. Henry Hoyte as the Marquis des Presles, also render good assistance in an all-round cast of excellence. The quiet, impressive dignity of Mrs. George Rignold as Sister Genevieve is of great value to the play. "The Two Orphans" is admirably staged. By the way, it is curious that in this play and in "Mdlle. de Bressier"—both French pieces—the two chief male characters are called Pierre and Jacques. Mr. George Rignold's next production, fixed for Saturday, is Dion Boucicault's drama, "After Dark," in which some novel and startling effects may be expected.

CRITERION.

The fourth and last week of "Fun on the Bristol" commences this evening. Mr. John F. Sheridan's season, so far, has been remarkably successful, and the last week of his merry entertainment is sure to be satisfactory. Of Mr. Sheridan's genuinely comic acting as the Widow O'Brien we have frequently spoken. It is a highly amusing and harmless performance. Chief of Mr. Sheridan's supporters is Miss Gracie Whiteford, whose bright, engaging manner, clever acting, singing, and dancing, are bound to make her a favourite wherever she appears. Miss Lena Salinger is also an admirable addition to the cast. She has an eminently pleasing style, and she sings sweetly. The brilliant mounting of "Fun on the Bristol" reflects credit on the management of Messrs. Macmahon. On Saturday next Mr. Dion G. Boucicault, accompanied by Mr. G. W. Anson, Mr. Percy Lyndal, Miss Pattie Browne, and other members of the Brough-Boucicault Company, will re-appear at the Criterion in Mr. G. W. Godfrey's charming comedy "The Parvenu," in which Mr. Anson will sustain the character originally played by him in London.

GAIETY.

The last nights of Mr. Frank Harvey's powerful and pathetic play "Judge Not" are advertised at this theatre. This is a strong, well-knit, workmanlike drama; it is well staged, and it is very adequately acted by the members of the Howe-Holloway-Little Dramatic Company. Miss Alice Deorwyn and Mr. Walter Howe, in the serious parts, and Miss Sophie Harris and Mr. Harry Leston, in the comic ones, could hardly be improved upon.

CONCERTS.

The fourth concert by the officers of the Australian Joint Stock Bank was given at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, last night. There was a large and fashionable audience, who were most liberal with their applause. An attractive programme had been prepared, and it was well carried out. At the opening the part-song "Harold Harfager" was given by Messrs. Fitzgerald, Aveyard, Wilkinson, Giles, Knight, Johnson, Newman, and Lamont. The "Gallants of England," by Mr. J. Broughton, was encored, and he then gave "True to the last." A pianoforte solo (a) Traümerei (b) Gavotte, followed, by Mr. J. H. Wood. The "Mighty Deep" was sung by Mr. G. W. Scarlett. The "Angel-land" was rendered by Mr. Fitzgerald, and "She walks in beauty" was contributed by Mr. Giles. This was followed by a violin solo, "Andante et Rondo," by Mr. B. G. Simmons; and the first part concluded with the part song "When the hues of daylight fade," by Messrs. Fitzgerald, Giles, Johnson, and Lamont. After a short interval the part song "Thuringian Volkslied" was given by Messrs. Fitzgerald, Aveyard, Wilkinson, Giles, Knight, Johnson, Newman, and Lamont; "The Cavalier's Steed" by Mr. J. T. Seale, and "To Anthea" by Mr. K. L. Lamont, followed, and the performance was finished by the farce "No. One Round the Corner." The characters taken were Flipper by Mr. G. M. Allard, and Nobbler by Mr. Lester Bellingham. The sketch was capitally rendered, and created a good deal of laughter. The concert was well managed and entirely successful. The committee were:—Mr. H. T. Webster, Mr. G. W. Scarlett, Mr. G. Weatherill, Mr. L. Bellingham, Mr. H. Knight; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. Cooper; hon. secretary, Mr. G. M. Allard.

ORGAN RECITAL.

An organ recital is announced to be given this afternoon at the University, the performer being Mr. Frederick Morley, organist of St. John's Church, Darlinghurst.

MISS MENK-MEYER'S RECITALS.

Miss Florence Menk-Meyer will give her sixth pianoforte recital on Tuesday evening next, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Lady Carrington has intimated her intention of being present. The programme will include Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," Bruch's "Kol Nidrei," Liszt's transcriptions of Wagner's "Tannhauser" overture, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," &c.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

The American Coloured Minstrels, which have been touring in New Zealand and Tasmania, have returned to Sydney, and will open to-night for a short season at the New Opera House. Besides the old faces many new and strong ones will be seen, and it is certain that a warm welcome will await them. Frank Dupey, a trombone soloist, is a member of the company, and should render good service. Eva Germaine, a contortionist, is sure to make a good hit, while the Black Watch, in their unique drill evolutions, are as funny as ever. Besides these there are a host of other celebrities—Irving Sales, Horace Copeland, Billy Speed, W. Wesley, Tom Reed, &c.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The Cyclorama has done a very good business during the week. On Monday last a larger number visited the building than on any day, with one exception, before. As a result of the reduction in the price of admission the receipts have been larger than formerly.

AQUARIUMS.

At the Bondi Aquarium to-day, a repetition of the holiday programme is promised. As this place of resort attracted very large numbers on Saturday and Monday last, and very fair attendance during the week, it may be presumed that a large proportion of pleasure-seekers will to-day pay a visit to Bondi.

Special attractions are offered to-day by the management of the Coogee Aquarium. Miss Nina Beckford, who appears to be a favourite here, will give a novel aquatic exhibition during the afternoon.

HOLY TRINITY, DULWICH HILL.

A service of sacred song was held on Thursday evening in aid of the choir fund of the above church, which was densely packed. A programme of 24 items was given, and spoke volumes for the careful way in which the choir had been trained, and which was strengthened by that of St. Barnabas in Sydney. Mr. R. B. Barton acted as conductor, Mr. J. J. Ward as choirmaster, and Mr. C. Sharpe as organist. During the evening the Rev. W. H. Saunders, incumbent, addressed the congregation on the subject of "Music as an auxiliary in divine worship." The offertory which was taken up was a substantial one.

The Bethel Church, Circular Quay, lent for the occasion by the Rev. W. Bradley, was on Tuesday the scene of an interesting song service, entitled "River Singers." It was held under the auspices of the Sydney City Mission, and organised by Mr. J. Hooper, missionary of the society. Mr. J. Young led the singing (choir of about 50), Rev. W. Bradley took the chair, and R. M'Donald gave the connectional readings. After a hearty vote of thanks to singers and chairman the meeting closed. This was followed with a muster of poor folk in the Harrington-street Ragged School last evening, when a repast was served. A general public meeting was also held. Mr. H. Taylor took the chair. The speakers were the Rev. J. Campbell, Mr. J. Hooper (missionary), and Mr. J. Taylor.

A concert in aid of the Building Fund of the Neutral Bay and Mosman's Bay Presbyterian Church was given by Miss Ed. Deane last night in the hall Ben-boyd-road, North Shore. The building was filled by an appreciative audience. The part songs "Come Dorothy, Come," "Last Wild Rose," "Bells of St. Michael's Tower," and "My Love is like a Red Red Rose," were well rendered by a choir of lady and gentleman amateurs. The guitar quartette, "Spanish Grand March," by Miss Black, Miss Thornton, and Messrs. Grills, and F. R. Peel, was received with loud applause. The song "Ora pro Nobis" was sung by Mr. A. Deane. Amongst the other performers were Miss Ethel Kennedy, Miss Sheridan Reed, Miss Deane, Messrs. E. J. Fearnley, and M. A. Deane.

The Crystal Palace Skating Rink is now under new management, Mr. Alfred Potts having taken the rink into his own hands. Good business has been done during the week, and to-night there will be a professional race. Great preparations are being made for the first masquerade carnival, which is to take place on Tuesday next. Mr. Potts has obtained a number of fancy dresses, for the carnival, which promises to be a brilliant affair.

The Darlinghurst Skating Rink proves as attractive as ever, and daily this large rink is crowded with skaters. There are three sessions held during the day, and always a number of people can be found enjoying this favourite pastime. To-night the final heat of the amateur handicap, for which the first prize is a valuable gold medal, will come off. It promises to be an exciting contest. The second prize is a silver medal.

At the School of Arts this afternoon Mr. Cyril Haviland, the secretary of the institution, will give a children's lecture entitled "Everywhere." It will be illustrated with 50 pictures, and the entertainment will conclude with an original lantern burlesque called "Robinson Crusoe," and comic pictures.

The Alhambra Music Hall has been doing good business during the week, as it always does. Last night the place was crowded, and a capital programme was gone through. The entertainment concluded with the laughable sketch "Can't tell t'other from which." There will be a change of programme on Monday night.

NEW MUSIC.

Denza's popular song, "Funiculi Funicula," has been done into valse form by Josef Meissler, and a copy of the new arrangement has been sent to us by Messrs. Elvy and Co. Mr. Meissler is well known as a successful writer of dance music, and in the present case he has managed to make a very danceable series of valses out of the themes of the song, without departing over-much from the original.

MEETINGS.

CITY RAILWAY COMMISSION.

A meeting of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the city railway schemes was held at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. There were present—Messrs. S. Burdekin, M.L.A. (Mayor of Sydney, in the chair), J. Macintosh, M.L.C., H. C. Fraser, J. H. Goodlet, A. Kethel, J. Macpherson, C. F. Stokes, W. H. Pigott, M.L.C., and J. Martin, M.L.A.

Mr. Edwin S. V. Spencer, an architect and civil engineer, who had been in the service of the Colonial Architect's Department for 20 years, gave evidence as to a scheme which he had drawn up for the extension of the railway into the city. He said it appeared to him that the central station could be erected on the site of the Colonial Architect's Office and the District Court. The station could be made there without interfering with the park as a place of public resort. Leaving Redfern station the line could be taken across Devonshire-street by an iron screw bridge and across a series of arches to Belmore Park, over which a viaduct could be erected without interfering with the pleasure ground. The lines could then pass over more arches to about Goulburn-street, where a tunnel could be built as far as Liverpool-street. A station could be erected on the site of Dr. Mackellar's house. There could be a stairway to the station as well as a lift. The tunnel could be continued from this point to the central station at the top of King-street, on the site he had mentioned. The railway station would face King and College streets. Across the parks a few openings might be made for ventilation about 8ft. by 26ft. each. Around these openings balustrades would be erected. The central station would be 23ft. to 33ft. below the surface. He proposed to have three double lines of rails all along the route. Leaving the central station the lines would be carried in a tunnel through the Domain to about the cricket ground, where they would be taken across a viaduct to Macquarie Point. The line would be between Government House stables and Government House, passing about 200ft. from the Governor's dwelling. The line would be carried over the harbour by a bridge stretching from Macquarie Point to Milson's Point. From the central station to the centre of the bridge the line would rise on an easy gradient of one in sixty, the height of the bridge being 150ft. from high-water mark. The bridge over the harbour would be built on the cantilever principle. There would be two levels on the bridge—one for the railway lines, and above them, about 20ft. higher, there would be a carriage-way, flanked on each side by footways. The whole cost of the work from Redfern station to the North Shore, including approaches to the carriage-way, he estimated at £2,400,000. The cost of the bridge was £1,500,000 and the line £900,000. The railway station would occupy three acres, and there would be six platforms.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.

A meeting of the council was held in the society's room, Hunter-street, yesterday, Mr. J. S. Brunton in the chair. There were present Messrs. Nugent Brown, A. Bruce, A. J. Dodds, F. Harvey, F. B. Kyngdon J. L. Haynes, James Martin, M.L.A., W. Fraser Martin, J. E. Pemell, and G. S. Yeo. A report from the finance committee was received, recommending the payment of £341 10s 2d off the Centennial accounts. The statement of receipts and expenditure for the past week was presented. Applications for payment for overtime by members of the temporary clerical staff were not entertained. The council's personal indebtedness for an overdraft at the Bank of New Zealand now amounts to £1200, 24 members having pledged themselves to the amount of £50 each. Letters referring to the forthcoming grand sheep-shearing machine contest were handed over to the sub-committee. An application by footballers for permission train of to an evening was refused, in that it was thought advisable not to entertain throwing open the grounds after dark.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

A meeting of the executive council of the Independent Order of Good Templars was held yesterday afternoon in the Temperance Hall. Mr. N. T. Collins, J.P., G.C. Templar, occupied the chair. The chairman stated that he had just visited places along the South Coast as far as Kiama, and that he was about proceeding to Penrith, Katoomba, and along the Western line as far as Blayney. During the past month eight new lodges had been instituted and several others resuscitated, and from all parts of the colony communications had been received showing the Order to be in an increasingly progressive condition. Mr. R. Crabb reported that successful work had been done in the Camden district. It was decided after discussion to engage two gentlemen for lecture mission work, and to print 100,000 leaflets for distribution at public meetings, &c. The following resolutions were unanimously carried:—"1. That this Grand Lodge Executive Council, representing the largest and most complete temperance organisation in the colony, desires to express its regret that the Parliamentary local option party did not introduce into the Assembly a Liquor Traffic Veto Bill at the beginning of the present session, instead of deciding to wait for the Government to take action. 2. That in view of the tremendous evils everywhere resulting from the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and the widespread demand for the right of vote, this council would respectfully urge upon local optionists in Parliament the importance of pressing forward liquor law reform with the least possible delay. 3. That the above resolutions be communicated to the leader of the local option party in Parliament." It was also resolved that a conference of members of the Order be held to consider the unsatisfactory progress of local option legislation, and to arrange for more aggressive work in the metropolis. Accounts amounting in all to £231 1s 1d were passed for payment.

The Balmain Literary and Debating Society held its weekly meeting on May 27 in the Dispensary Rooms, Beattie-street. Mr. William Cullen Ward presided. Mr. Nelligan opened the debate—"That the federation of the whole world is impossible." Mr. H. Tennent Donaldson, leader of the opposition, was followed by Mr. William Martin, who supported the government. Mr. George Scales, Mr. W. H. Wilks, and the hon. secretary (Mr. D. T. Bellamy) gave their support to the opposition, and Mr. E. Shelton having spoken in favour of the government, the premier, Mr. Burns, spoke in support of his motion. The acting premier having made reply to his opponents, the question was put to the vote and lost by a majority of three. The government having tendered its resignation, Mr. H. Tennent Donaldson became premier.

The weekly meeting of the conference between the Federal Co-operative Association and the delegates from the Trades Unions was held in the Temperance Hall last evening, when progress was reported upon the subject of the rules of the proposed People's National Co-operative Bank of Australasia. Mr. Geo. Lindsey handed in the amended Acts of the A. J. S. Bank for consideration, and was awarded a vote of thanks.

ARTICLED CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

The fortnightly meeting of the Articled Clerks' Association was held on Thursday evening in the rooms of the association, Williamson's-chambers. There was a good attendance of members, and Mr. W. A. Gilder, solicitor, was voted to the chair. The principal business of the evening was a discussion upon modern novel literature. The premier, Mr. H. A. Russell, B.A., opened the debate by moving, "That modern novel literature exercises on the whole an influence for good, and he was supported by Messrs. R. R. Garran, B.A., F. A. Morgan, B.A., and O. E. Norris (of the ministry), and Messrs. L. C. Ford and W. J. M'Encroe. The opposition was led by Mr. W. J. Stinson, who was followed on the same side by Messrs. M. J. Brown, H. M. Blomfield, B.A., Herbert Brown, L. Dobbin, and H. D. Crocker, B.A. Upon a division being taken, it was found that the voting was equal, and the question was decided in the affirmative on the casting vote of the chairman. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the meeting.

A special meeting of the Central Committee of the Church of England Temperance Society was held in the Chapter House on Wednesday, to consider the report of the sub-committee appointed to inquire into the desirability or otherwise of forming a benefit society in connection with the temperance society on the lines of the one which has been in existence in England for over 12 years. The report stated that it was desirable that such a society should be formed, and a number of reasons were given. After consideration the report was adopted, and the names of three more gentlemen were added to the sub-committee, who were instructed to take further steps towards the attainment of the object in view. The society will be confined to members of the Church of England Temperance Society, a desire being expressed not to interfere with other benefit societies.

The Petersham Congregational Literary Association held its fortnightly meeting on Thursday last, when the chair was occupied by Mr. J. J. Slade, one of the vice-presidents. The business of the evening was a debate on the subject "That local option with compensation is desirable." The ministry undertook the negative side, and sought to refute all arguments that were brought forward in favour of compensation. The whole of the opposition, save one, crossed over and joined the ranks of the ministry.

The committee of the Animals Protection Society held their monthly meeting on Wednesday last under the presidency of Mr. E. Fosbery. There were present—Messrs. W. Beaumont, J. Starkey, W. T. Wright, B. Cocks, G. Maiden, the secretary (J. Sidney), and Inspector G. Webber. Ear-marking pigs, after sale at yards, for the identification of the carcases after slaughter, formed the subject of an extensively-signed memorial from agents, butchers, and others interested in the trade, who deprecated the prosecution of parties for such ear-marking, one such case having occurred when the defendant was fined for an act of unnecessary cruelty. The committee was of opinion that the small ear-punches, as registered by the Chief Inspector of Stock, could not be replaced by any other effective means of marking for identification, and that so long as no unnecessary cruelty was practised, which the memorialists admitted had taken place, the society's officers would not be justified in prosecuting; but they were instructed to keep the matter under observation. Report of society's work for month:—Prosecutions, 10; cautions issued, 40; cases investigated, 6. Analysis of prosecutions: Working horses with wounds, 4; working decrepit and lame horses, 4; cruelly beating horse, 1; tying down calves, 1.

A tea and public meeting were held on Thursday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Waverley, to inaugurate the ministerial work of the Rev. T. J. Malyon, formerly of Vauxhall, London, in that place, and to bid him God-speed. There were about 150 persons at the tea, representing the Baptist churches of Sydney and suburbs, and including a few members of other Evangelical communities. The public meeting was presided over by Mr. William White, of Redfern and Stanmore, and among the speakers were Mr. A. Allen, M.L.A., who hailed the new movement with great pleasure, and promised to subscribe to its funds; and Rev. J. A. Soper, of Petersham, a former neighbour and friend of Mr. Malyon, in London; the Rev. James Moss, Rev. A. J. Clarke, Mr. Green (of Croydon), and Mr. Malyon. A considerable sum was guaranteed in support of the movement, and a number of persons gave in their names as willing to unite in forming a Baptist Church in Waverley.

At a meeting of the Natural History Society of Kiel, Major Reinbold read a paper on the botanical condition of the German Ocean. According to researches recently made, the eastern part is almost wholly bare of vegetation. This is believed to be owing to the strong tidal currents, which so disturb the sea bottom as to prevent the germs and spores of marine plants from settling.

TRADES MOVEMENTS.

TRADES HALL.

The executive committee of the Trades Hall Company met at the temporary hall, Dixon-street, last evening. Messrs. Talbot, Atkinson, and Newland, who were appointed some time ago as a sub-committee to endeavour to bring about a settlement of the dispute with the contractors for the foundations of the permanent building and the erection of the temporary hall, reported that the contractors had agreed to accept £614 in full compensation. It was decided last evening to pay the amount. The committee expressed their determination, now that the dispute, which has existed for a considerable time, has been settled, to push on with all speed work in connection with the erection of the permanent structure; and it was thought that trade unions would now take fresh interest in the erection of a central hall, where all meetings could be held. Arrangements were made for four additional meeting rooms to be available in a week.

SEAMEN.

A special meeting of the Federated Seamen was held at the Maritime Hall last evening to consider the revived rules of the Wharf Labourers' Union. After considerable debate it was resolved, by a majority, not to support rule 4 referring to overtime. The rule in question provides that the wharf labourers shall not work with seamen after 5 p.m., and that all overtime work must be performed by members of the Wharf Labourers' Union. It has been arranged to hold a conference between the two bodies on Monday.

CABMEN.

The fortnightly meeting of the Licensed Drivers' Protective Society was held at the Trades Hall last evening. Messrs. Walker, Adams, and Sampson were appointed to interview Mr. T. M. Slattery, M.L.A., and request him to introduce an amended Transit Commission Act, to provide for the election of the commissioners by ballot, and to enable any licensed driver to vote. A number of warm speeches were delivered, from which it appeared that at the last election 2000 persons holding licences were disfranchised, as they neglected to obtain their renewals three months prior to the date of election. It was also stated that as the election was by open voting, the employees of two large companies were compelled to vote for a certain candidate as their representative. The speakers pointed out that when the bill was passed through the House it was understood that the representative of the licensed drivers should be the holder of a license, but that such was not the case. Two new members were initiated. A notice of motion was tabled providing for the reduction of the entrance-fee by one-half.

ENGINEERS.

The district committee of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers met at the Royal Foresters' Hall last evening. It was announced that from the returns just to hand 999 members had been enrolled during February, and 809 in April, making a total of 64,000 members, with a credit balance of £296,000. Arrangements were last evening made for the formation of three new branches in this colony.

The monthly meeting of the Tobacco Operatives was held at the Trades Hall last night. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted. Correspondence was received from Adelaide announcing the satisfactory settlement of a strike in the trade there.

The bricklayers last night decided to permit apprentices and juniors to take instructions in "bricklaying" at the Technical College, and to pay the fees of the students out of the funds of the union. It was announced that probably 20 would commence immediately.

A conference between representatives of the boot manufacturers and the Operative Boot Trade Union commenced its sittings last evening at the Temperance Hall. Preliminary arrangements were made, and it was announced that in all probability a considerable time will be occupied in the consideration of the scale of wages.

It was announced a few days ago by telegram from Auckland that the marine officers were demanding certain concessions, and that they were forwarding circulars to all steamship owners in the various colonies. The secretary of the N. S. W. Steamship Owners' Association states that the Sydney steamship owners have not received any instructions from the marine officers.

Messrs. Althouse and Geiger have in construction two elaborate banners, the designs of which are very artistic; one is for the Operative Painters' Society and the other for the Eight-hour Demonstration Committee.

LECTURES.

THE HUMAN EYE.

There was a fair attendance at the Girls' High School, Elizabeth-street, last evening, when a lecture in connection with the Technical Education Branch of the Department of Public Instruction was delivered by Dr. R. E. Roth, entitled the "Human Eye."

At the outset, the lecturer referred to the delicate structure of the human eye, and spoke of the necessity for protection being afforded it. The boney margin surrounding the eye was designed to perform this work. The eyeball consisted of a globe or sphere containing various structures necessary in its mechanism. This globe was composed of three layers, the sclerotic, the choroid, and the retinal. It was the latter upon which the impression of any object we beheld was made. The coloured portion of the eye, technically known as the iris, contained the pupil. Many incorrect notions prevailed with regard to the latter, which was simply a black spot consequent on the absence of light. The lecturer explained that the iris consisted of two sets of muscular fibres arranged in different ways, one set radiating from the centre to the circumference, so that when the muscles contracted a dilation of the pupil took place; and the other so arranged that when the fibres contracted the pupil also contracted. The lachrymal glands, whose special function it was to secrete tears, was referred to, as well as the cleansing operation performed by the secretion. It was necessary, in order to have a distinct vision, that the rays of light which entered the eyeball should come to a focus on the retina. Many species of insect life, which were not designed to turn their heads, were provided with numerous eyes. The manner in which the rays of light were reflected from any object was referred to. There were two sources of light, direct and reflex. It was by the latter that we were enabled to see. Long and short-sightedness were alluded to, and the peculiar structure of the eye accompanying them was shown by illustrations. Fully 30 per cent. of the blindness in the world was occasioned by the negligence of the parents for their children in infancy. The speaker was heartily applauded at the conclusion of the lecture.

A lecture was delivered on Thursday evening in the Pyrmont Congregational Church Hall, in connection with the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, by Dr. James Mann, the subject being, "Some Notes of Travel in the West Indies and Mexico." The Rev. James Buchan, M.A., presided. The lecturer described among the many incidents his visit to the grave of Christopher Columbus, in the Cathedral of San Domingo, and to the capital of Mexico, with its old and thrilling associations. The audience was very attentive, and showed how it appreciated the lecture by the hearty vote of thanks accorded Dr. Mann at the close, on the motion of Mr. Tiddy, seconded by Mr. Hector Campbell.

MILITARY.

The 1st Regiment Volunteer Infantry sergeants' annual regimental ball was held last evening in Leigh House (Professor West's dancing academy), Castlereagh-street, and was a brilliant gathering. Major-General Richardson, the officer commanding the forces, was present by invitation, together with Colonel Farrell, the officer commanding the regiment, and many of the staff officers; also a sprinkling of guests not connected with the forces. Dancing was begun at 9 o'clock, and continued with intervals till well into the morning.

The war game, which was recently introduced by Major Churchward, R.A., and of which a brief historical account was recently given in the *Herald*, will be played for the first time on Tuesday evening next at the United Service Institute, Phillip-street. In the absence of a suitable table map of the country surrounding Sydney, the Aldershot map will be used. The pieces used for the respective forces are coloured red and blue. In the game to be played on Tuesday, "red" force will represent the defenders, and will be under the charge of Major Lassetter (the officer commanding the Mounted Infantry), while the "blue" force composing the attacking party will be in the hands of Captain M'Neil, adjutant of N.S.W. Cavalry. The idea of the game in question is an attempt by invaders to reach London via Portsmouth, and that an advance guard of the invading force, based at Portsmouth, has arrived at Horsham Common on the night of June 2, where it bivouacs. They learn that the main body of the defence force is concentrated at Guildford, but that a strong body is blocking the road to London, and is somewhere in the neighbourhood of the Hog's Back. The railway between Pougham and Guildford is intact, but has been destroyed at Farnham; all telegraph wires south of Farnham have been cut; all the bridges over the *River Wey*, east of Elstead, are down, and the river is not fordable. How is the attacking force to succeed? Play will begin at 7.30 p.m., Major Churchward being the umpire-in-chief.

INOCULATION FOR PNEUMONIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In one of your later publications, unfortunately mislaid, one of your correspondents wrote that the system of inoculation was extensively adopted both in France and Germany. With respect to France, I have no official documents before me, but I have certainly not come across one that would warrant such an assertion. I have, however, before me the latest report of the Minister of Agriculture, Berlin, to the Emperor King, 1887-8, containing the following with respect to inoculation against pneumonia, page 388, last paragraph:—

"Ausserdem sind verhaeltnissmässig Zahlreiche Faelle beobachtet worden in denen Thiere welche 1 oder 2 jahre vorher mit vollem Erfolg geimpft worden waren, oder im Folge der Impfung einen Theil des Schwanzes verloren hatten an der Lungenseuche erkrankt, wenn sie der Ansteckung ausgesetzt wurden."

"Again, it has been found that on an average a great number of animals which, from one to two years previously, had been thoroughly inoculated and, in consequence, had lost a portion of their tails, have sickened with pneumonia upon coming in contact with diseased animals." In the paragraph preceding the above the Minister says:—"That the best results obtained are by slaughtering the animals on the first appearance of the disease, and that inoculation is becoming less and less common." Not a word is said with respect to M. Pasteur and his patent; but the report is significant. And, moreover, it must be borne in mind that sheep and cattle are the daily food of at least a very large portion of the human race, and a little more information may be thought necessary as to the influence of inoculation upon the fibrine of animals before we commit ourselves to the inoculation of our domestic animals with a virus. I am, &c.,

MEREDITH MEREDITH.

PRACTICAL STEPS TOWARDS FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I venture to think that no better proof can be found of the practical wisdom of the step advocated by Mr. B. R. Wise in his letter to the A. N. A. than the present state of popular opinion on the subject of federation. Three months or more have now elapsed since the close of the Melbourne Conference; already steps are being taken in Parliament to give effect to its resolutions. Meanwhile with the public, at least, things do not appear to have advanced very much. The public is quiescent and inclined to evince no very great enthusiasm on the subject; it maintains possibly a favourable, but still a waiting attitude. At any rate there is no sign even of the gathering of that great wave of popular feeling that was to sweep on us towards union. The explanation appears to be that suggested by Mr. Wise. There is a want of accurate understanding—I will not say of the "exact," but of the "general" nature of the proposed constitutional changes. Maybe there is also just a suspicion that the affair has hitherto been made too much a monopoly of the "influential and representative man." To give rise to that widespread desire for union, which suggests itself as one of the primary conditions of federation, the people at large—from whom after all the main impulse towards union will come—must understand far more clearly than they do at present what their position is to be, what they are to gain and what they will have to give up. To enable them to appreciate this, a thorough and exhaustive discussion—notably of the points suggested by Mr. Wise—is essential. At present the Australian communities are much in the position of people who are asked to accept a new creed without having even its main articles of faith expounded to them.

Of course it may be said that this will be the work of the Convention of 1891, delegates to which are now about to be chosen. The terms of the resolution under which they are to be appointed are moderate enough; but in the course of the Melbourne Conference a good deal of light was thrown on their "real" functions. Great stress was laid on the necessity of giving them a free hand. It was pointed out that if the convention was to be a success the delegates must be "untied and untrammelled." Mr. Deakin hoped Parliament would appoint them absolutely and unconditionally on matters of policy. If these statements afford a correct interpretation of their functions, their position will be rather that of plenipotentiaries than delegates proper. If they should chance to agree with their fellows and return with their Constitution in hand, it is not difficult to foresee what will happen. The whole force of Government will be brought to bear on the people in favour of "the scheme, the whole scheme, and nothing but the scheme." Alteration of any kind will be deprecated as tending to reopen the whole question, and possibly as constituting a breach of faith with the other colonies. For this reason I submit that public discussion will prove far more useful now than later on. It will enlighten the people—possibly even the delegates themselves; at any rate it will, as Mr. Wise points out, have the effect of strengthening their hands considerably.

Unfortunately there is as yet no official basis for discussion. No scheme has been put forward even in outline. I am, of course, aware that the business of the Melbourne Conference was avowedly not to draft a constitution, but to provide for a free interchange of opinion amongst influential and representative men. The first resolution, which reads a little like one of the Declarations of the French National Assembly was, no doubt, framed for the express purpose of securing as much harmony as possible. It was not for old Parliamentary hands to invite discord at the outset. For all that, one cannot help thinking that, on certain essential points—such as the constitution of the federal authority, and the position of the colonial Legislatures—something more definite might have been propounded with advantage. The Constitution of Canada was, it is true, several times referred to as a model, but Sir Henry Parkes, in his reply, expressly disclaimed the idea that he had any intention of following it. He emphasised the fact that the federal authority must be a government of "plenary power" in a way that was almost calculated to intimidate those supporters of federation, who would, nevertheless, object to see the colonial governments turned into mere administrative agencies. No doubt, he spoke also of a jealous regard for the separate rights and privileges of these independent colonies; but it is almost as difficult to fix the precise meaning of this as it is to gather definiteness from Mr. M'Millan's observations as to the Governor-General, Privy Council, Federal Parliament and that court of appeal which "would be satisfactory to all." A certain querulousness manifested itself throughout the debate at an allusion to difficulties or details; and yet one would have thought that in discussing a question of federal union, the most complex of all political organisms, difficulties should not have been ignored even by those who most favoured the project. Neither did this policy of abstract declaration succeed in its object. Even the influential and representative men were not unanimous. Some wanted complete federation, others would accept something not so complete, others would accept anything they could get; some preferred the United States model, others the Canadian. A perfect plague of generality pervaded the whole debate. The results of this policy of haze have extended to outside discussion. Even in what one may call the correct terminology of federation, the same defect shows itself. The various organs of federalism are described by the most heterogeneous names. Union and unity, federal union, confederate union, and unified government, are constantly confounded. No doubt this is a minor matter, inasmuch as one generally understands what is meant; still, it is not unreasonable to expect that politicians should condescend to use language of accuracy and precision.

There are thus divers reasons for now adopting a policy of outside discussion. "To prevent hasty action," says Mr. Bagehot, "and to ensure elaborate consideration, there is no device like a polity of discussion." The points suggested in Mr. Wise's letter afford a rough basis for such discussion. The method he suggests show how it can be provoked and carried on. The A. N. A. is an instrument ready to hand; if it can be used so much the better; if not the work must be carried out through some other agency. The "Federalist" was one of the most important factors in the controversy that preceded the establishment of the United States Constitution, and contributed greatly to a successful result. There is no reason to suppose that a similar organ would prove less efficacious in Australia. To ventilate the difficulties of the scheme will prove ultimately the best mode of overcoming them.

The present question is, or at any rate should not be, a party question; neither is it a matter that lends itself to treatment by the ordinary rules of Parliamentary tactics. It is a great national problem, on the successful solution of which the material welfare of the inhabitants of the "New World of the South" will very largely depend. I am, &c., P. C.

MONEY-LENDING IN SYDNEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to a letter appearing in your issue of the 28th instant under the above heading, kindly allow me to state that the writer must have applied for his loan to one of the many firms that advertise in the city, and who have neither money to lend nor name or reputation to lose, and who make a living out of the what they term "inquiry fees." That all the money-lenders should be termed extortioners is, to say the least, unjust, for there are as good, upright, and honourable men engaged in this line of business as in any other, and they play a very useful and important part in the great whirl of business, enabling many to tide over difficulties and through bad times who would have without such assistance gone to the wall. Certainly, the interest charged is large, but then the risk taken is great. Were the security good there would be no need to apply to the money-lenders. As regards the boycotting, when one money-lender has refused an application it is seldom that a second one will entertain it, for the simple reason that something is wrong, or else there would have been no refusal.

I am, &c., CHAS. J. NEWALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was somewhat amused this morning at reading a letter under the above heading. The writer has evidently been looked upon and treated with great suspicion, whether deserved or not, but his tale is only one side of the question. It is a well-known fact that there are a quantity of persons in this city who almost make it the study of their life to swindle money-lenders, and however acute they may be, and with all their precaution, they get swindled wholesale. In illustration of my statement I will state only one case. A gentleman who represented himself in the Government service called at my place for a loan of £50, and offered as security his furniture in a large house, but the valuator was not to be there until quarter-past 4, as he did not want his wife to know he was borrowing money. He went there at the time appointed, and found apparently a very nice house of furniture, but after waiting a quarter of an hour past the time, the gentleman had not arrived, and the valuator could not wait longer. The lady of the house begged him to wait a little longer, stating she was sure he would not be long, as he had been lodging with her for some years, and was but seldom 10 minutes late home. The valuator apologised, and said he thought he was speaking to the gentleman's wife. She replied, —"Oh, dear, no; Mr. —— is a single gentleman." Hundreds of other instances could be related of a similar kind. Doubtless there are some lenders who would not stick at anything, and there are others who are strictly honourable men, and a credit to the community. The usual charge is £1 on £5, at 5s weekly.

May 28. I am, &c., PUBLICOLA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This is one of the most important questions that could occupy the attention of any Government, seeing the great hardships that are inflicted every day by small associations of usurers who ruthlessly trade on the exigencies of persons driven by necessity to do business with them. If corporations of this class put money into a legitimate banking concern, they would have to be satisfied with a reasonable rate of interest; but their cupidity is so excited by the exorbitant rates they are by law allowed to impose, that nothing short of confiscation will meet their demands. I am of opinion that the Government should not permit any financial institution to charge more than 10 per cent., or at most 12½ per cent., per annum.

I am, &c., VICTIM.

LATE MINING.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Share Report.—Sales: Wallaroo and Moonta Amalgamated, 18s, 22s 6d; Baker's, 47s 6d, 48s.; Broken Hill C., £12 9s 6d, £12 3s 6d, £12 6s; ditto, L., £11 10s; Central, £9 2s, £8 10s, £8 11s; South, paid, £6 5s, £6 6s; Block 14, £6 2s, £6 6s; Round Hill, £5 10s; Junction, 80s, 87s 6d; British, 39s 6d, 41s, 39s 3d; Junction North, 6s.

A quick-firing gun, the invention of Mr. Harold Thronsen, was tested recently at Finspong, in Sweden. The results showed that 10 shots can be fired within 25 seconds. All the shots were true, and hit the target within a space of 245 millimetres long by 170 millimetres wide.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was very little business, and quotations were unaltered. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Federal Bank, 63s 6d; Australian Gaslight, 13¾; Marshall's Brewery, 4s 9d; Tooth's Brewery, 17s 6d; Colonial Finance, 4s 7½d; Commercial Building, 82s 6d. At 4 o'clock: Permanent Trustee, 2s 9d. Closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
BANKS.					
Australian J.S.	23¾	24	Federal	63/	64/6
North Q'land 7s paid	...	...	New Zealand	4¾	5
City	16¾	17½	Ditto, New	4¾	5
Commercial	118	120	N.Z., N.Z. reg.	4½	4¾
N.S. Wales	63	63½	New	4¼	—
Mercantile	60/	67/	Q. National	8½	8¾
Ditto, New	—	30/	Rl Bnk Q'land	5	—
			Union	62	—
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry	—	17/3	Newcastle	—	5/
C. R. and N. R.	18/	20/	Do. Preferent'l	8/	10/
Illawarra	—	5¾	N. S. Ferry	34/	—
			Port Jackson	21/	—
INSURANCE.					
General	5¼	—	New Zealand	—	70/
Austl. Mutual	12/	14/	Pacific	—	12/
City Mutual	1/6	2/	United	70/	75/
Merc. Mutual	6/3	7/			
GAS.					
Aust. Gaslight	13½	13¾	Manly	20/6	—
New Issue	8¾	9	North Shore	24/	25/
Goulburn	—	37/6			
BREWERIES.					
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	22/	—	Marshall's	4/9	5/3
Castlemaine	19/	20/	Perkins', new issue	—	2/6
Tooth's	17/	17/6			
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Austral Hotel	7/	—	Shale and Oil	—	4/
City Carrying	—	5/	Sydney T. & O.	23/	25/
Colonial Sugar	11½	12¼	Syd. Hydraulic Power, 6s pd.	—	9/6
Hudson Bros.	—	4/3	Volunteer Land Orders	200	—
New	—	—			
Farwell's Tobacco	8/6	9/			
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.					
Assets Realisation	—	3/6	Mont de Piété	22/9	—
Col. Finance	4/6	4/9	Perm. Trustee	2/9	3/
Mortgage Guarantee	7/	7/6	Perp. Trustee	13/	14/
			Real Estate	2/6	—
			Sydney Agency	—	1/
LAND AND BUILDING COMPANIES, &c.					
Australian Mutual	52/	—	Metropolitan	84/	—
Syd. Perm'nent	31	34	National	—	5
Con. Building	80/	83/	Syd. and Sub.	—	6
			Syd. Freehold	11/	—
DEBENTURES, &c.					
N.S.W. Funded Stock	109	—	Debentures, 1902	110	—

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported:—Hudson Brothers, 4s 3d. Quotations were:—Australian Joint Stock Bank, buyer 23¾; Federal Bank, buyer 63s; Australian Gaslight, buyer 13½d, seller 13¾; North Shore Gaslight, buyer 24s; Castlemaine Brewery, seller 20s; Permanent Trustee, 3s 6d.

The balance-sheet of the Haymarket Permanent Land, Building, and Investment Company for the half-year ended May 15, shows that interest, fines, &c., amounted to £8294, and the profit on land sold £2013, previous balance £4004, making a total of £14,312. After paying the dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. in November, and meeting all interest and expense charges, there remained a credit balance of £4167, out of which the directors had declared a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the past six months.

The Bank of England returns for the week disclose very little alteration. The reserve has declined from £13,886,000 to £13,656,000. There has been a slight decrease in the deposits, and the percentage of reserves to liabilities is only reduced from 42·12 to 41·94. Goschen's Consols have advanced 5s and are quoted at 98½. There have been slight fluctuations in Colonial stocks. Those which have advanced are New South Wales 4's, South Australian 4's, Queensland 3½'s, and Tasmanian 3½'s have advanced 5s. New South Wales 3½'s (1924), Victorian 4's (1908-19) and 3½'s, New Zealand 4's, and West Australian 4's have declined 5s, and Queensland 4's have gone down 10s.

The secretaryships of the Fire and Marine Underwriters' Associations having become vacant by the retirement of the officers, it has been resolved to unite the business of the two institutions so far as to have one secretary for both. It is thought that their interests will be better served by united action with the full services of one officer.

A London cablegram elsewhere announces that the Sydney Municipal Council 4 per cent. loan of £25,000 to redeem a 6 per cent. loan of a like amount has been successfully negotiated in London. The amount of £62,000 was tendered, the average price obtained was £104 10s. The result compares with previous loans, as follows:—

Year.	Amount.	Rate per cent.	Due Date.	Average Rate.	Yield to Investors.
					per cent.
1884	258,680	5	1904	£109 5 0	4 6 1
1887	350,000	4	1912	101 5 11	3 18 4
1889	35,000	4	1912	105 12 7	3 12 9
1890	25,000	4	1912	104 10 0	3 13 11

It will be seen that the price received is not quite so high as was realised for the loan of last year, when an average of £101 11s 7d was obtained.

Our English files again show a marked falling off in the shipments to the colonies. Messrs. Stables, Straker, and Co. give the total value for the month ended April 11, as £1,518,700 against £1,734,800 for the preceding month. For the corresponding month of last year the gross total was £1,564,700. To Sydney the shipments were £496,800, against £558,700 last week, and £446,800 in the corresponding week of last year. The shipments to New South Wales for the four weeks ended April 23, together with the totals for the preceding month, are as follow, the figures for the corresponding period of 1888 being also given:—

—		1889. Four weeks to April 12.	1889. Previously in 1889.	1890. Four weeks to April 11.	1890. Previously in 1890.
Drapery	£	135,100	610,700	118,800	778,700
Rails and gen. machinery	£	66,400	217,400	37,000	160,900
Gunpowder	£	1,021	2,760	395	1,633
Pig iron	tons	240	1,154	425	1,868
Galvanised iron	tons	278	2,633	815	2,808
Sheet lead	tons	61	472	125	768
Tinplates	boxes	5,075	9,423	3,800	10,194
Wire and wire rope	tons	137	1,669	130	1,406
Quicksilver	bottles	10	20	37	125
Linseed oil	gals.	24,850	71,540	16,950	68,350
Cement	barrels	7,450	29,450	4,300	77,130
Tobacco	cwt.	527	873	335	2,973
Brandy in bulk	pf. gals.	7,130	49,240	5,620	56,060
Brandy in case	pf. gals.	6,450	33,290	6,490	29,960
Rum	pf. gals.	32,240	114,870	15,030	109,290
Geneva	pf. gals.	1,500	6,340	100	17,400
British spirits, bulk	pf. gals.	9,170	44,200	12,370	54,470
British spirits, case	pf. gals.	16,320	62,110	17,020	64,440
Red wine	gals.	8,130	20,210	16,090	23,740
White wine	gals.	3,520	11,900	6,270	13,540
Beer, bulk, barrels	36 gals.	858	3,096	2,923	5,390
Beer, glass	36 gals.	2,485	9,251	2,732	10,614
Malt	qrs.	2,342	6,348	3,722	13,155
Hops	cwt.	131	333	128	310
Sardines	£	1,070	4,530	230	2,630
White salt	tons	202	1,285	51	1,227
Rock salt	tons	130	425	—	198
Candles	cwt.	1,586	890	1,240	2,308
Dates	cwt.	396	2,119	208	833
Raisins	cwt.	1,279	3,369	292	4,189
Currants	cwt.	1,530	6,503	3,504	9,068
Refined sugar	cwt.	—	1,325	—	839

In the Import market to-day very little business of importance has transpired, and the month is closing quietly. Country houses seem unwilling to buy more than is needed for their immediate requirements. The flour market is extremely quiet, and nothing beyond bakers' lines are moving, at the following quotations:—Victorian and South Australian roller brands, £9 15s to £10; New South Wales, £9 5s to £9 15s; stone makes, £8 15s to £9 5s; New Zealand, £8 10s to £9. Wheat is worth from 3s 6d to 3s 8d, according to sample. An increasing quantity of breadstuffs is going forward to the English market. Our cable news gives 2,950,000 quarters as afloat, against 2,850,000 quarters last week, and 1,572,000 quarters in the corresponding week of last year. To the Continent the quantity was 964,000 quarters, against 880,000 quarters and 736,000 quarters in the previous week and year respectively. The visible supply in America, however, has fallen to 22,464,000 bushels from 24,688,000 bushels, the quantity at the corresponding week of last year having been 31,250,000 bushels. Locally there is very little business to notice in tea. Bonded stocks are declining, though 1600 packages have been received here during the week. The stocks to-day and at the corresponding period of last year compare as follows:—

—	Chests.	Half-chests.	Boxes.	Packages.
May 30, 1889	862	36,490	12,095	2186
May 31, 1890	1336	30,650	13,576	2361

Coffee is rather dearer, 13d being quoted for No. 1 Ceylon Plantation; Barry's chicory, 2½d. Stocks of Epps's cocoa are light, and 1s 7d is now asked for spot lots, but 1s 6½d is asked for forward delivery; Van Houten's, 3s 4½d; Fry's malted, 3s 3d; concentrated, 3s. Sugar is dull of sale, buyers holding off as much as possible, the total issues from bond during the week having been only 113 tons, and as the receipts had been 306, there having thus been an increase in bonded stocks from 5489 tons to 5682 tons. From Messrs. Greig and Murray's report the Melbourne market would appear to be quiet, and values there have been affected by several considerations, chiefly by the dullness of trade, the prospects of shipments from Mauritius, and transhipments of 550 tons from Adelaide, where stocks had been found to that extent excessive. It appears, further, that 4160 barrels of sugar had been shipped from New York for Melbourne on April 2. The Queensland crop, though reduced to the extent of 10,000 tons by floods, is expected to reach 65,000 tons. High-class whites and yellows are expected this season. Mr. C. Czarnikow, under date April 18, writes as follows:—

Sugar.—A firmer tone has prevailed during the week, and although, owing to the moderate quantity offered, business has not been important, prices are generally 3d, and in some cases 6d dearer than on Friday last. Imports of cane sugar continue upon an unusually limited scale, and stocks in United Kingdom ports show a further reduction, the trade being, however, supplied by steady arrivals of both raw and refined beet. In connection with this latter description an important feature is the demand for German and Austrian granulated for shipment to the East Indies, which has been going on for some months past, to the great relief of our home market for refined. It is an example of the fresh outlets that are being opened up in various quarters by the moderate scale of prices prevailing. The intended changes pending in the United States with regard to silver coinage have had a marked influence in the rupee exchange, which, if sustained, will hamper imports of cane from India and the Philippines, and further develop the already very much increased export of granulated from Europe and the United States to those countries.

Cable advices from America report a change in the recommendation of the Republican members of the ways and means committee; the latest proposal is, a total abolition of duties on imports to No 16 D.S inclusive, imposing a duty of 4-10th cent. per lb. (about 2s per cwt.) on finer sorts as a protection to refiners; home products of cane and beet, and also sorghum, to be protected for 15 years by a bounty of 2 cents. per lb., or about 8s 6d per cwt. It remains to be seen whether this measure will be passed, and if so, when it is likely to take effect. The Belgian Government intend bringing forward a bill increasing the official yield from 1650 to 1700 grammes (per hectolitre and per degree at a temperature of 15 centgr.) and reducing the drawback on raw sugar to 3·50fr. per bag. It is considered that the adoption of this measure would render the position of the fabricant less favourable, as the bounty of last year would thereby suffer a certain reduction. Beetroot has participated in the more confident tone apparent during the last few days, and a fair amount of business has been done; for refining purposes as well as on speculative time bargains prices showing an advance of about 3d per cwt. on the week. No further news of importance has come to hand regarding crops, but the variable weather of the last few weeks has not been unfavourable to the sowings for next season.

Rice is firm at £21 10s for fine table, and from £13 to £13 10s for ordinary grades. Bonded stocks amount to 1014 tons. Sago and tapioca, 3½d. White pepper, 11d; black, 7d. Currants are moving off at 4¾d to 5d, a quantity of inferior fruit having been moved at a lower figure; elemes, 5¾d to 6d, according to sample; sultanas from 7d. Dates are selling at 2¼d to 2½d. Bonded stocks of dried fruits amount to 1,782,484lb., an increase of 30 tons within the week. Dairymaid milk, 6s 6d to 6s 7½d. Coarse salt, 82s 6d to 85s. Rock is still moving from 80s. Candles are held for 6d. A full month's shipments is advised. All descriptions of fish are dull of sale. Brewers' materials are quoted at late rates. A moderate trade done in liquids, with very little change in quotations. Pig stout 9s 7½d quarts and 6s 9d pints. Hennessy's single-star brandy, 34s 6d; three-star, 47s 6d. A quantity of Bisquit Dubouche brandy sold at agents' quotations. Lowndes' rum quoted at 4s, Geneva 12s 6d. Burnett's Old Tom 11s 6d to 11s 9d. Moderate sales of whisky. For wine there is very little demand. Galvanised iron has an easier tendency, and £22 10s to £23 10s is the current range of quotations. The month's shipments are light. Sheet lead is selling at £17. Fencing wire is dull of sale, £12 5s for No. 8, and £13 for No. 10, being current rates. I.C. coke tinplates, 18s 6d to 19s; some business done in the better qualities for export. Muntz metal is rather dearer, though 7½d is still the quotation. Owing to the quantities of kerosene advised, and to the reduction in cost and in freight, prices here are lower; from 10d for low test and from 11½d for high are current rates. Castor firm at 4s; China oil, 4s 1d; raw and boiled half and half, in wood, 3s 2d to 3s 3½d; American turps, 3s 1d. Cornsacks are quoted at 6s; bran bags, 4s 6d to 4s 7d. Our usual fortnightly commercial summary of prices will be published on Monday.

Competition in the wool trade is very keen. To this, of course, there can be no strong objection. But one woolgrower writes with considerable bitterness at the treatment he has received. Expecting promises of splendid prices to be realised, he changed his Sydney agent, and now says, "I shall probably not receive a single penny for that season's wool." The tendency to make advances on wool by second and third parties creates doubtful responsibilities. And it is therefore very important that woolgrowers in committing their property to others should be very sure of their character and stability; otherwise they may find themselves in the position of the complainant in this case.

The following was the Customs revenue received to-day:—

Spirits, £2176 6s 4d; wine, still, £123 12s 9d; wine, sparkling, £13 15s; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £2 10s; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £37 3s 9d; tobacco and snuff, £223 6s; tobacco, unmanufactured (for manufacturing purposes only), £71 13s; cigars, £64 2s 6d; tea, £317 6s 9d; coffee, £3 5s 9d; coffee, raw, £3 2s; sugar, unrefined, £238 5s 9d; sugar, molasses, £1 11s; opium, £143 5s; rice, £39 6s 6d; dried fruits, £30 13s 8d. Specific duty: Bacon and hams, £19 14s; biscuits, 5d; bitters under 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £1 16s 9d; candles, £11 1s 2d; cement, £12 8s; cocoa and chocolate, £2 8s; confectionery, £10 7s 10d; doors, £30; essences over 25 per cent. of proof spirit, £3 11s 9d; fish, £44 9s 6d; galvanised iron, £33 0s 9d; galvanised manufactures, £86 16s 7d; glucose, solid, £10; iron and steel wire, £7 12s 11d; jams and jellies, £69 13s; oil, kerosene, £190 4s; oils, in bottle, £16 1s 6d; oils, other, £185 8s; paints, £118 17s 3d; powder, sporting, £66 1s 8d; preserves, £8 10s 2d; salt, £8 3s 5d; shot, £32 4s 11d; timber, dressed, £155 3s 6d; timber, undressed, £80 8s 8d; varnish, £187 6s. Harbour and light rates, £23 5s 4d; pilotage, Sydney, £82 6s 4d; harbour dues, £20; colonial distilled spirits, £175 17s 1d; excise on tobacco, £500; excise on beer, £108 15s. Total, £5615 19s 1d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

There was a dull market generally to-day, and business was limited among investment stocks. Bank shares were firm, and higher prices were offered for Commercial and Colonial. Victoria sold at £8 10s. National Trustees were in good request, with sales at 39s and 40s. Metrop. Gas sold at £17, Mercantile Finance 42s 6d, Real Estate Bank 47s, 45s 6d, 46s 6d, Hydraulic Power, 24s, 23s 6d; Silverton Tramway, £8 14s 6d, £8 13s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, £8 13s, £8 11s; Clifton Hill Tramways, 8s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 14s 3d, 13s 7½d, 13s 9d; Commercial Bank, £11 13s; Federal Bank, 64s.

The wheat market is firm. Sales of 16,000 bags are reported at 3s 10d. Choice malting barley, 4s 1d to 4s 2d. Sales of new maize at 3s 10d, and old at 4s. Bran, 11d to 11½d. At the tea auction the bidding was rather hesitating; about half the catalogue was sold at 4¾d for common congous. Calcutta hessians sold for Queensland, at 2s 6d. A large business was done in wire fencing, at £25. Patna rice placed for export at £16.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Dry sugars are very scarce, and command £27 to £28. Second whites are obtainable at £23 to £25. Good grainy yellows are not procurable. Rations are offering at £13 to £15. A shipment of New Zealand flour per Colac has been all placed in second hands at £10.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Shipping parcels of wheat are worth 3s 9d; farmers' lots, 3s 4d to 3s 6½d; at the outports, 3s 4d to 3s 5d; flour roller, £8 15s to £9 5d; superfine stone, £7 15s to £8 5s; bran, 9½d to 10d; pollard, 9d to 10d; barley, 2s 6d to 4s, according to sample.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the Maitland Gaslight Co. was held at the company's office, Charles-street, last evening, the chairman of the board, Mr. E. P. Capper, presiding. The report and balance-sheet were read, and adopted, the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. H. G. Tuck. During the half year the profits amounted to £1171 11s 8d. A dividend of 8 per cent. was declared. £350 was written off the works, and £200 carried to the reserve fund. Votes of thanks were passed to the directors and officers of the company, and the meeting then closed.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE MAURITIUS SUGAR MARKET.

ALBANY, FRIDAY.

The M.M.S. Salazie, which arrived from Marseilles to-day, brings the following commercial advices from Mauritius:—

The weather is still as favourable as could be desired for the cane plantations, and it now appears certain that the sugar crop will be at least as large as last year's, say about 13,000 tons. Our sugar market continues very firm, and is likely to remain in harmony with the European and Bombay markets, which do not exhibit at present any symptom of weakness. The small stock consists almost wholly of grey syrups, suitable for the European and American markets. These qualities were held by sellers in the hope of an important demand for America, which, however, is proving, so far, rather less than usual. The present price for finest syrups, equal to No. 10 D.S. is 7r.; finest white crystals are worth 14r., there being hardly any of these in first hands as advised in ours of April 10. There is very little business doing in sugar. During the past month the clearances for your colonies are as follows:—April 24, Johann Adolph, 402 tons, for Adelaide, at 25s and 5 per cent.; 25th, Glencaladh, 686 tons, for Melbourne, 32s 6d and 5 per cent.; 28th, Osman Pasha, 700 tons, for Melbourne, 22s 6d per cent.; May 5, Guiding Star, 800 tons, for Hobart, chartered there; May 8, Australian, 777 tons, for Melbourne, 22s and 6 per cent, and there are now loading the Rio Loza, for New Zealand, Australian charter; Kate Tatham, for New Zealand, Australian charter; Elizabeth, for Adelaide. Exchange.—The banks buy credit bills on London at 90 days' sight at 40 per cent. The banks buy document bills on Melbourne at 60 days' sight at 35 per cent. premium. The selling rates are as follow:—At 90 days sight on London, 14·17r. per pound; 60 ditto, 14·22 per pound; 30 ditto, 14·27 per pound; ditto 14·35 per pound; at 60 days on Melbourne, 14·22 per pound. Freight rates are nominal, and tonnage is very scarce.

ENGLISH MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 25.

The bank rate was further reduced to 3 per cent. on the 17th instant, but it had little or no effect on the market, as rates had already fallen in anticipation of the downward movement. The change, however, enabled bankers and discount brokers to reduce their deposit rates ½ per cent., the former now allowing 1½ per cent., while the latter give 1¼ and 1½ respectively for loans at call and notice. During the past fortnight three months' bank bills have changed hands as low as 1½ per cent., but this was rather exceptional, as the bulk of the business was done at 1⅝ per cent. A firmer tone now prevails, and brokers have worked the rate up to 1⅞-2 with the assistance of the withdrawals of coin from the Bank of England. Gold is wanted for Germany, France and other continental centres, and as the exchanges are still against this country, £487,000 was withdrawn during the week ending on Wednesday. Of this sum £200,000 was taken for the Cape, the balance going to the Continent. The expected withdrawal for South America, to which we previously referred, commenced on Thursday by the shipment of £200,000 for Buenos Ayres. It is understood that this is not in any way connected with manipulations to lower the gold premium at Buenos Ayres—which, by the way, after being as high as 215 is now 142—but in respect of the building of the Argentine north-western railway. A call of £600,000 has recently been made on the bonds, and the above is part of this sum. The spring drain has now commenced. Money is still abundant, and lenders can hardly get more than ⅞ per cent. for day-to-day advances, while the rate for a week is 1¼-½. Unless any pronounced foreign drain should set in, the present indications point to any easy money market for some months to come.

The question of silver coinage has been vigourously discussed by the members of the United States Legislature, and there seems little doubt that something will be done towards increasing the supply. Some doubts are, however, entertained whether the agreement arrived at in the congressional joint committee, which provides for the purchase of 450,000oz. per month, payable in a new variety of treasury notes, and not to be legal tender, will be passed by Congress. Modifications are therefore expected. The announcement of the above agreement caused considerable agitation in the silver market, and the price of bars advanced to 48d per ounce, or a rise of 3¼d during the past fortnight. Very extensive transactions have been done in rupee paper on the higher value of silver, and the 4½ per cents. have advanced from 72½, at which price they stood a fortnight ago, to 77¼. All securities, such as Mexican Railway issues, which receive their revenues in silver and have to remit to Europe, have likewise participated in the general improvement.

Rather more activity prevails in the Stock markets, but the public are still acting cautiously in speculative securities, but good investment stocks continue to be bought. Corporation stocks have been in good request, and have improved in value. City of Auckland 6 per cents. have risen 1½ to 117; ditto consols, 1½ to 129; ditto 5 per cent. debentures, 1 to 118. Auckland Harbour 5 per cent. debentures, 1 to 109. Melbourne 4½ per cent. debentures, 2 to 114; ditto 4 per cent, 1 to 105. Melbourne Tramways, 1 to 114. Napier (borough) 6 per cent. consols, 2 to 118; ditto (harbour) 5 per cent. debentures, 2 to 106. Oamaru Harbour 6 per cent. debentures, 1 to 104; ditto (bearer), 1 to 109; ditto municipal 7 per cent. (water), 1 to 121; ditto (1910), 1 to 122; Otago 6 per cent. debentures, 2 to 117; and Sydney 4 per cent. debentures, 1 to 106. In Banks: Australian is 1 up at 103; Bank of New Zealand have risen ½ to 6½; ditto, new, ½ to 8½; Chartered Mercantile, ⅝ to 26½; English and South Australian, ½ to 36; London Chartered of Australia, ½ to 31; and Union of Australia, 4 per cent. inscribed, 1 to 104. Among industrial undertakings there are few changes. Australian Pastoral, 6 per cent. preferred, have advanced ½ to 10½; South Australian Invest. 5 per cent. preferred, 1 to 121-126; but Dalgety 4 per cent. debentures fell ½ to 103½. With regard to shipping, Peninsular and Oriental 5 per cent. preferred has risen 1½ to 130-136, and the deferred 2 to 199-204.

The Australian Agency of London, Limited, has been registered with a capital of £12,000 in £25 shares and £1 shares.

The co-operative principle has gained further development in London by the formation of a company for the purpose of uniting the services of merchants, shippers, wharfingers, and licensed lightermen in the business of lighterage, under the style of the Co-operative Lighterage Association, Limited, with a capital of £10,000, in £1 shares, and to give effect to this purpose it is intended to unite on the directorate the different classes of persons named, as far as possible, in equal numbers. No promotion money of any kind will be paid, and the directors are not to receive any payment until a dividend of 5 per cent. has been paid, and then only as may be voted by the shareholders. To give the lightermen every facility to become shareholders, it has been arranged that they may pay for their shares upon unusually favourable terms, viz., 10 per cent. on allotment, and the balance in weekly instalments of 6d per share. The idea originated during the recent strike in London. A large number of shares have already been taken by lightermen. Shipbuilding.—The returns issued by *Lloyd's Register* of shipping show that at the close of the quarter ending 31st ultimo there were 868,678 tons gross of vessels under construction, exclusive of warships. These returns show a decrease of 57,311 tons as compared with the first quarter of 1889, and a decrease of 9279 tons as compared with the quarter ending 31st December last. There is also a decrease in the vessels, for the construction of which preparations are being made, there being now 104 vessels of 167,075 tons preparing, against 171 vessels of 304,275 tons at the close of the previous quarter.

Leather.—At the public sales on the 18th instant, the demand was again inactive. Two-thirds of the quantity available was bought in. Last rates were barely maintained for the portion sold. 9905 Australian and New Zealand sides were offered, and only 3144 passed the hammer. Fair to good heavy sides, weighing 12¾lb. to 17¾lb. each, brought 6½d to 8½d per lb.; light ditto, weighing 9¾ to 10¼ lb., each 7¼d to 8½d per lb.; extra heavy, 18¼lb. to 20½lb., 7½d to 8½d; and second class, 13½ to 16lb., 6¾d to 7½d. Basils were weaker, although a fair demand existed, 43,931 were catalogued and 35,815 sold. Strained Sydney and Melbourne, best, average 5¾lb. to 15½lb. per dozen, 11½d to 12¾d; seconds, average 8lb. to 10¼lb., 9¼d to 10¾d; thirds, average 6¾lb. to 12¼lb., 8½d to 9d; greasy, 6d to 9½d per lb.

Canned Meats.—The London importers' entries compiled by Messrs. John M'Call and Co. are as follows for the fortnight ending 19th instant:—From New South Wales, 3944 cases; New Zealand, 1295 cases; United States, 2345 cases; Queensland, 53 cases; Europe, 299 cases; total, 7936 cases. Australian mutton still rules high, notwithstanding the heavier arrivals from New South Wales; 6lb. tins are bringing 5¼d to 5½ per lb. Australian beef is slow of sale at 3¼d to 3¾d per lb.

Frozen Meat.—The s.s. Orizaba brought 7107 carcases of mutton, and the s.s. Oceana 7060, also 196 lambs and 82 pieces of beef, the whole of these shipments being landed in good condition. Stocks of frozen meat are now heavy, there being about 180,000 sheep and lambs in store. Prices are declining, and likely to show no improvement for a few weeks, but trade is expected to improve later on. Messrs. Bisfeld and Lisenden quote prices current on the Central meat market as follows:—Australian mutton, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; New Zealand, North Canterbury, 3s to 3s 2d; other New Zealand districts, 2s 10d to 2s 11d; Queensland mutton, 2s 7d to 2s 8d. A large quantity of the New Zealand mutton ex Ionic turned out spotted, some of it being condemned.

Sugar.—The market has been strong lately, with gradually advancing prices. The inquiry from America for beet, and from India and the colonies for granulated, continues. Licht's monthly report shows an increase in the production of European beet sugar during the first seven months of the campaign to be 807,000 tons, and his estimate for the whole campaign is an excess of 844,000 tons over the previous season, or, say, a total of 3,630,000 tons for 1889-90, against 2,785,844 tons produced during the campaign of 1888-89. The surplus, however, will all probably be wanted, and the feeling is towards increased rather than decreased prices. The shipments of cane sugar from Java for the eight months ending February were nearly 20,000 tons less than in the previous season, and to Europe were, during March, little more than one-third compared with 1889. Operations in German 88 per cent. beet are not large at, April 12s 3d, May 12s 3d, June, 12s 4½d; July, 12s 6d. Dutch crushed is firm at 16s. The refined market is quiet. Tate's best cubes, 20s; second quality, 18s 9d; Martineau's cut loaf, 19s; Lyles granulated, 17s 3d to 17s 6d; Paris loaves, 16s 3d to 16s 6d.

Butter.—The market is in a critical condition, as, with the advanced season upon us, buyers are looking for a lower range of prices. Colonial butter is neglected. Australian and New Zealand is still quoted 50s to 60s, but business is only nominal.

Chemicals.—There is but little business passing in Liverpool, and in most lines prices are again lower. Caustic soda (cream 60 per cent.), £8 10s to £8 15s; white ditto, £9 to £9 5s; chlorate of potash, 4¾d to 5d per lb.; bicarb soda, £6 5s to £6 10d; soda crystals, £3 5s to £3 10s; copperas, £2 to £2 5s; sulphate of copper, £25 5s to £25 10s; sulphate of ammonia, £11 7s 6d to £12; refined saltpetre, £22 10s to £23 10s; flowers of sulphur, £8 10 to £8 15s.

Wheat.—An improvement has at length set in. Prices showed an advance at the beginning of the week of from 6d to 9d on English and 6d on foreign, as compared with the week previously, and the market has since remained firm at full quotations. An active trade has taken place in cargoes on passage and for shipment. Californian wheat, April shipment, has sold at 34s 9d to 35s, while a cargo per Earl Dalhousie brought 35s 7½d. Indian cargoes are firmer under easier exchange, and more business passing. A fine sample of No. 2 Club Calcutta, March steamer to London, made 35s 6d; April-June steamer, No. 2 Club, sold at 33s 3d; soft reds, March-April steamer, 33s; No. 1 Bombay, new crop, 34s 9d. Australian cargoes have met with fair demand. South Australian, on passage, 34s 9d; two cargoes of Australian, April, BIL, sold at 35s; 8500 quarters, March, BIL, 34s 9d; cargo per Poonah, January, BIL, and per Earnock, February, BIL, both brought 35s; and the Brenhilda (arrived) 35s 6d.

Tallow.—At this day's public sales 1200 casks of Australasian tallow were offered and 1130 casks sold under improved demand, at an advance of 6d to 9d on mutton and 6d to 1s on beef and mixed sorts. The prices realised were—good to fine mutton, 24s 6d to 25s 3d; fair to good ditto, 24s to 24s 6d; fair to good beef 23s 6d to 24s 3d. There was no fine edible beef offered.

Metals.—Another severe drop has taken place in Scotch pig-iron since last writing, business having been done this week as low as 44s 10d, and to-day the market is fluctuating at very little better than that figure. Special brands are also 3s to 4s per ton lower, as follows:—Coltness f.o.b. Glasgow, No. 1, 68s 6d; Gartsherrie, No. 1, 64s 6d; Langloan, 69s; Summerlee, 66s 6d; Clyde, 63s. The West Cumberland market for hematite iron is still in a lifeless condition. The ironmasters had a meeting last week to try and arrange a further restriction of the make; the result is that several more furnaces will be blown out. No. 1, 2, and 3 Bessemer iron is quoted nominally 60s to 65s f.o.b. Hematite warrants have moved between 55s 7d and 58s 3d cash. The iron trade of South Staffordshire district shows depression in many branches, but the outlook is considered to be encouraging. Branded bars are slightly firmer, and a fair business is being done in second qualities of iron. Copper is firmer. Chili bars, good merchantable brands, £48 12s 6d cash; £48 17s 6d three months; English best selected, £53 to £55 10s; sheets, £60 to £61. Tin has improved from the recent depression. Fine foreign, Straits, £91 cash, £91 10s, three months; Australian, £91 5s cash; English, £94 to £95. Lead is firm at slightly improved prices; English pig, £12 17s 6d; Spanish, £12 15s. Silesian spelter is dull at last quotations.

Apples.—The shipment of Australian apples per s.s. Oceana has not resulted very favourably in consequence of the consignment being of the first picking, somewhat green and inferior in size and quality to last year; there is an improvement however in the packing, and the prices realised range from 15s to 21s, giving an average of about 17s 6d. The s.s. Liguria will reach dock on Monday next with about 8200 boxes.

THE WOOL TRADE.

The offerings at the usual fortnightly sales held this week were exceedingly limited, and comprised only 546 bales. The bulk of the catalogues were made up of scoured oddments. For the few shipping parcels a better demand prevailed than has ruled of late, and prices were a shade firmer, but no quotable rise can be reported.

Particulars of the auctions are appended:—

	Bales Offered.	Bales* Sold.
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, May 27	215	215
New Zealand Loan Co., May 27	48	38
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., May 27	70	40
F. L. Barker, May 28	33	27
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., May 28	139	98
John Bridge and Co., May 28	41	55
	546	473
Brought forward	267,435	233,278
Total since 1st July, 1889	267,981	233,751
Same period last season	266,737	207,720
Increase	1,244	26,031

* At auction and privately.

Exports have been on a more liberal scale this week, and include the cargoes of four vessels, taking 4280 bales as under:—

From Sydney.

Vessel.	Bales.
Windsor Park (ship), May 21	1804
Hohenstaufen (s.s.), May 21	557
Sydney (s.s.), May 26	370
Lusitania (s.s.), May 26	1549
Brought forward	409,546
From Sydney	413,826
From Newcastle	50,029
From N. S. Wales since 1st July, 1889	463,856
Same period last year	447,383
Increase	16,473

Freight shows no change, being quoted at ⅝d for greasy, and ¾d for clean by steamer.

By the Oroya's mail a week's later catalogues have come to hand. We fail, however, to find included in them many parcels which were sold in this market. The prices obtained show much about the same result as those we quoted last week, except for such wools as were purchased here during the period of dispute (a favourable opportunity for buyers), on which, of course, the loss is not so serious. We append particulars of some of the wools secured in this market during the season and resold in London between the 11th and 17th April:—

Mark.	Bales.	Description.	Sydney.	London.
Allen T	95	Greasy fleece	10¼	10¼
M. Bros Colo'bo Ch'se	27	Ditto ditto	10½	10¼
TPF Narraway	56	Ditto ditto	9½	9
Ditto	71	Ditto ditto	9¼	9
Nemima	15	Ditto ditto	10½	10½
Ditto	11	Ditto ditto	10½	10
Allen T	11	Ditto ditto	9¼	10
Ditto	13	Ditto ditto	9¼	9
Jones Merrigal	21	Ditto ditto	9½	10
Ditto	9	Ditto ditto	9¼	
JML Glen Alice	24	Ditto ditto	9	8
RB West Mooki	28	Ditto ditto	9	8½
DML in circle	24	Ditto ditto	9	8
F Cadia	32	Ditto ditto	11	10½
Kangarobie	100	Ditto ditto	11½	10½
W Green Camp	49	Ditto ditto	8½	9
TR Combara	40	Ditto ditto	8½	8½
PS Coolac	40	Ditto ditto	11½	10½
L in diamond Mudgee	5	Ditto ditto	10½	10½
Ditto	20	Ditto ditto	10	10
PM Plain View	24	Ditto ditto	10	9½
ME conjoined Kulki	28	Ditto ditto	11	11
DT 2	16	Ditto ditto	10½	10
AN Banlion	50	Ditto ditto	11	10

J. H. GEDDES AND CO.'S WEEKLY PRODUCE REPORT.

Wool: The sales this week have been of very small importance; the catalogues showing a total of 460 bales, while the sales were approximately 400 bales. The attendance of buyers was the same as recently, and prices may be quoted as firm at those ruling a fortnight ago. On Tuesday next the Antwerp sales will open, for which 5000 bales Australian wools are available. Prices are not expected to vary materially on those ruling in London three weeks ago. Sheepskins: The market is firm at late rates. Our offerings during the week have been large, and sales have been well attended. We quote: Dry station skins, best, 4½d to 5¼d; medium and inferior lots, 2¾d to 3¾d; butchers' green skins, tops, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; medium 3s 0d to 4s 0d; short, 22d to 28d each; pelts, 9d to 20d each. Tallow: The market is firm at last week's quotation. Best mutton, £21 to £22; best mixed, £20 to £20 10s; good, £18 10s to £19 10s; inferior lots, from £15 upwards. Hides: The market is easier. Butcher's extra heavies realise 2¾d to 3d per lb.; ordinary heavies, 2½d to 2¾d; medium and light, 2d to 2½d; dry hides, 2d to 2½d; faulty lines, 1d to 1½d per lb.; yearlings, 3s to 5s; calfskins, 6d to 2s 6d each. Bark: Supplies are still in excess of requirements; the market has not improved. Best southern chopped, £7 10s to £8; good, £6 10s to £7; inferior samples, £3 10s to £5 per ton. Bones: Demand still continues; best shanks, £5 10s to £6; good, £4 10s to £5; common bones, £3 10s to £4 per ton; hoof, £2 per ton. Horns: Large horns are in request at 30s to 50s per 100; medium, 10s to 15s; small, 3s to 7s 6d; tips, 1s 6d per 100. Hair: Market firm. Best horse, 15d to 16½d per lb.; washed cow, 11d to 12d; cow stumps, &c., 6d to 9d per lb. Marsupialskins: The strong demand still continues, especially for large grey kangaroo. Our sales have been largely attended; competition was very keen. We quote:—Extra large grey kangaroo, 100s to 130s per dozen; ordinary large, 75s to 90s; medium, 40s to 60s; small, 12s to 30s; very small, 1s to 5s per dozen; red kangaroo, 4s to 63s; wallaroo, 3s to 55s per dozen; wallaby, 1s to 16s; opossum, firsts, 9s to 30s per dozen, seconds, 4s to 8s, small and rumpy, 1s to 3s 6d per dozen. Grain: Sound maize, 3s 9d to 4s; wheat, best milling samples, 3s 6d to 3s 8d per bushel, medium, 3s to 3s 3d, chickfeed, 2s 6d to 2s 9d.—[ADVT.]

PRODUCE MARKET.—FRIDAY.

This morning fair supplies of wood and 29 trucks of forage were submitted at the Darling Harbour railway terminus. The auctions were moderately attended by the trade. There was a fairly active inquiry for good coloured chaff at improved rates. For hay and straw steady competition prevailed, but prices were unaltered. Business in the wood market was moderately active. At the wharfs fairly large stocks of colonial and intercolonial produce were on hand. The potato market was heavily stocked. New Zealand varieties commanded most attention. Onions were rather weaker. Bran and pollard were difficult of sale. For the former prices were lower. The inquiry for maize was not as strong as of late. In dairy produce the supplies of butter were below the usual Friday's average. Bacon in limited request. Cheese and eggs steady. For poultry there was a fair demand.

At Darling Harbour sales the following figures were obtained:—

Wood.—This market was fairly well supplied. Billet ranged from 8s to 11s per ton; bundle, 8s 6d to 14s 3d; foot, 9s to 15s 3d; bakers', 8s to 12s 6d.

Hay.—Eleven trucks were forward. The smallness of the supplies is attributed to farmers being engaged in ploughing. Best oaten, in bundles, were disposed of at 3s 10d to 4s per cwt.; other qualities, 2s 10d to 3s 7d; bales, 3s 4d to 4s; lucerne, in bales, from Mudgee, 4s 7d and 4s 11d; West Tamworth, 4s 2d.

Straw.—Three trucks to hand. Prices obtained for clean wheaten, in bundles, were 2s 2d to 2s 7d per cwt.

Chaff.—Fifteen trucks were received. Buyers purchased freely of good coloured oaten and wheaten, in bags, which realised 4s 2d to 4s 7d per cwt.; faulty to medium parcels, 2s 6d to 3s 10d.

At the wharfs the following were the wholesale quotations:—

Wheat.—Prime New South Wales milling productions remain steady, at 3s 8d per bushel; New Zealand Tuscan, 3s 6d; chickfeed, 2s 6d to 2s 10d.

Flour.—The current rates were:—New South Wales roller brands, £9 5s to £9 15s per ton; stone flour, £8 15s to £9 5s; New Zealand, £8 10s to £9; South Australian and Victorian roller makes, £9 15s to £10 5s.

Maize.—Quotations for San Francisco and Tumut descriptions were 3s 9d per bushel; Northern river lots, 2s to 3s 4d; Queensland, 2s 5d to 3s 3d.

Oats.—The inquiry for this cereal continues on a limited scale. Best bright heavy feed, 1s 11d to 2s 1d per bushel; other qualities, 1s 8d to 1s 10d; seed, 2s to 2s 3d.

Bran.—Prices of this commodity were from 8d to 8½d per bushel.

Pollard.—Dull of sale, at 9½d per bushel.

Hay.—The supplies of Hunter River lucerne hay arriving were sufficient for present requirements. Best well-saved lots, £4 5s to £4 15s per ton; exceptional choice kinds, to £5; other sorts, at proportionate rates.

Chaff.—A firmer tone was noticeable in this market. Victorian varieties, £3 5s to £4 5s per ton.

Onions.—Best conditioned Victorian descriptions were quoted at £4 10s per ton.

Potatoes.—New Zealand Derwent productions were in most request, at £3 10s per ton; Circular Head were dull of sale at £3 10s.

Butter.—A Melbourne demand was experienced for this commodity. The local market was firm. Illawarra factory makes, 11d to 1s per lb; dairy lines, 9d to 10d.

Cheese.—Large lines of ordinary colonial makes were moving off steadily from 4d to 4½d per lb; small parcels and loaf cheese, 5d to 5½d; faulty, from 3d.

Bacon.—Ample stocks, and the inquiry lacked animation. Machine-cured Southern, 5d to 6d per lb.; hand-cured, 6d to 7d; roll, 8d to 8½d; hams, 9d to 10d; New Zealand bacon, 10d; hams, 11d to 1s; English hams, 1s 2d.

Lard.—Best, in bladders, rather dull of sale at 4d to 4½d per lb.

Eggs.—Northern rivers' parcels worth 1s 7d per dozen; Southern districts' lots, 1s 8d to 1s 9d.

Poultry.—Prices of fowls were from 3s to 4s per pair; ducks, 3s 3d to 4s 6d; geese, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; turkeys, 6s to 11s.

Meat.—Mr. H. Macnamara, of the Metropolitan Meat Market, reports the sale of bodies of beef at 1¾d to 2¼d per lb.; fore-quarters, 1½d to 1¾d; hind-quarters, 2¼d to 2½d; mutton, 1¼d to 1¾d; lambs in carcase, 4s 3d to 10s; pork, 2½d to 5d. The Riverstone Meat Company report having sold 65 bodies beef at 2d; fore-quarters realised 1½d to 1¾d; hind-quarters, 2¼d. 500 bodies mutton, 1¼d to 1½d; lambs in carcase, 8s to 9s.

Fruit.—The George-street markets yesterday, were well supplied, particularly by Tasmanian and Fiji fruits. From Fiji last Thursday, 23,060 bunches of bananas, 222 bags cocoanuts, and 304 bags peanuts arrived. There were also on hand consignments of colonial and Queensland descriptions. Business was rather quiet. Quotations:—Tasmanian apples, 2s 3d to 5s per case; colonial apples, 3s to 5s; Queensland pine apples, 1s; bananas, 1s to 3s per bunch; local oranges, 1s 6d to 4s; mandarins, 4s to 8s; lemons, 4s to 6s; citrons, 4s; pears, 4s to 15s; cocoanuts, 2s per dozen, or 8s to 10s per bag.

Mr. T. Jessep reports that during the week he sold, for various Tasmanian growers, about 3250 cases of apples and pears. Apples realised 2s 3d to 4s per case; pears, 3s to 10s.

The following is a return of produce received coastwise for the week ended May 28:—

—	—	N. S. Wales.	Q'nsland.	Victoria.	New Z'land.	South Aus.	Total.
Wool	bls.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow	cks.	73	105	...	...	...	178
Hides	No.	1,048	698	...	...	...	1,740
Horns	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bones	bgs.	40	100	...	...	...	140
Hay	bls.	253	...	26	75	...	354
Chaff	bgs.	...	...	3,919	...	160	4,079
Flour	bgs.	...	...	3,196	550	1,100	4,846
Bran	bgs.	...	...	...	940	...	940
Pollard	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	bgs.	4,506	196	...	...	...	4,702
Oats	bgs.	...	...	...	3,065	...	3,317
Barley	bgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bgs.	...	...	...	2,332	...	2,332
Potatoes	bgs.	...	...	...	4,582	...	14,193
Onions	bgs.	...	...	1,085	310	...	1,395
Butter	kgs.	696	...	...	8	...	704
Cheese	No.	2,700	...	...	...	...	2,700
	cases	16	...	...	...	...	16
Bacon	bgs.	29	...	...	...	...	29
	cases	2	...	...	64	...	66
Honey	pkgs.	5	...	...	25	...	30
Lard	pkgs.	...	...	...	10	...	10
Peas	bgs.	...	...	...	125	...	125
Eggs	cases	268	...	...	...	7	275
Poultry	cps.	82	...	...	...	...	82
Straw	bdls.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sugar	bgs.	1,388	1,810	...	...	...	3,198
	mts.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	pkts	...	...	...	...	...	...
	tons	...	...	...	...	...	...

Included in the totals the following imports were received from Tasmania:—9611 bags potatoes, 2[illegible] bags oats, 1439 bags chaff.

Return of produce exported coastwise for the same period:—

—	—	Queensland.	Victoria.	New Z'land	South Aus.	Tasmania	Total.
Wool	bales	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides	No.	...	143	...	...	...	143
Hay	bales	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaff	bags	918	...	...	...	...	918
Flour	bags	5,810	...	...	...	...	5,810
Bran	bags	38	...	...	...	...	38
Pollard	bags	201	...	...	...	...	201
Maize	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats	bags	120	...	...	...	...	120
Barley	bags	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat	bags	173	...	...	...	...	173
Potatoes	bags	1,155	...	...	...	...	1,155
Onions	bags	25	...	...	...	...	25
Butter	kegs	45	28	...	...	...	73
Cheese	cases	30	...	...	...	...	30
Bacon	pkgs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peas	bags	20	...	...	...	...	20
Sugar	pkgs.	...	...	...	...	911	911

STATION STOCK AND PRODUCE REPORTS.

Tallow.—Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe, F. L. Barker, the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report holding sales yesterday. 411 packages were offered, and 346 sold publicly. There was spirited competition by both shipping and trade representatives, and an advance of 5s to 7s 6d per ton was reported for the best lines of mixed and beef tallow. Quotations: Prime beef, £20 5s to £20 15s per ton; medium, £20 to £19 15s; best mixed, £20 10s to £21; medium, £19 10s to £20; faulty, £16 to £17 15s; best mutton, £21 to £22.

Hides.—The total offerings at yesterday's sales were 7672, of which 5845 were sold. Prime-conditioned heavies and light weights commanded fair attention, but medium and sloppy hides were in very limited request, and prices were weaker. Extra heavies, 2¾d to 3¼d per lb.; exceptional lots, 3¼ to 3½d; heavy, 2¾ to 3¼d; sloppy descriptions, 2¼d to 2¾d; medium, 2½d to 2¾d; light, 2¼d to 2½d; dry station, 2¼d to 2¾d; inferior, from 1d; horse hides, 5s 6d to 6s; yearlings, 2s 9d to 3s 9d; calfskins, 6d to 2s 9d.

Hair, Horns, and Bones.—Owing to the holiday there were no sales held of any of these articles.

Store Stock.—For good fattening bullocks the demand is maintained at late quotations. There is more inquiry from Victoria. Store sheep are in active request. Wethers in wool, 8s; shorn, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; young ewes with lambs, in wool, 9s 6d to 11s; mixed wethers, in wool, 7s 6d to 8s 6d.

Stations.—No business has been reported.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Transactions in Barrier scrip yesterday, although few, showed a weakening tendency. Souths eased down to £6 6s. Block 10 opened at £8 18s, and weakened to £8 13s, closing with buyers at £8 14s. Central changed hands at £9 1s to £9 4s. Proprietary shares were steady at £12 11s. Junction receded in value to 78s 6d. British were steady at 38s 6d to 40s. Block 14 were disposed of at £6. Central Block brought 3s 6d; Imperial Blocks, 4s; Victoria Cross, 5s; and Webb's, 5s 6d. Sunny Corner were easy at 35s 6d. Gold: Very little business was done; sales of Mount Morgan were effected at £6 14s and £6 15s; Baker's Creek South at 1s 6d; Sunlights at 18s; and Maritoto Contributing at 3s 4d. Copper: Great Cobar brought 3s 2d. Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island sold at 26s 6d, and Wallsend at £45.

SALES.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—Morning—Silver: British, 40s; Block 10, £8 18s, £8 16s, £8 14s; Central, £9 1s, £9 1s 6d; Junction, 78s 6d; New North, 21s 3d, 21s; South, £6 10s, £6 6s—new issue, £5 8s 6d. Central Block, 3s 6d, 3s 4d; Imperial, 4s; Victoria Cross, 5s, 4s 6d. Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, 26s 6d; Wallsend, £45. Afternoon—Silver: British, 40s; Block 10, £8 15s, £8 16s; Block 14, £6; Central, £9 4s; South, £6 8s, £5 8s 6d; Sunny Corner, 35s 6d. Copper: Great Cobar, 3s 2d. Gold: Sunlight, 18s.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Morning—Silver: Proprietary, £12 11s; South, old, £6 11s; South, new, £5 15s; Central, £9 4s 6d, £9 5s. Gold: Mount Morgan, £6 14s; Baker's Creek South, 1s 6d. Afternoon—Silver: British, 40s, 39s; Block 14, £6 1s; Block 10, £8 13s, £8 13s 6d, £8 14s, £8 17s 6d £8 15s; Central, £9 4s; South, £6 9s, £6 8s 6d, £6 7s 6d—new issue, £5 10s. Gold: Mount Morgan, £6 15s.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Morning—Silver: British, 40s; North Junction, 6s 1½d; Lewis Ponds, contributing, 3d. Afternoon—Silver: British, 38s 6d, 39s 6d, 40s; Victoria Cross, 4s 10½d; Webb's, 5s 6d. Gold: Maritoto, contributing, 3s 4d.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Castle King	4/	—
Burwood, 20s paid	—	23/	Castle Meat	—	3/
New issue	—	5/6	Castle Queen	—	6/
Cullen Bullen	—	5/	Hero	5/10	6/3
Hetton	5	—	Ditto, contrib	—	3/9
Stockton	—	28/	Imperial B. H.	3/	—
New issue	—	9/	Ditto, contrib.	1/	—
Vale of Clwydd	—	13/	Lewis Ponds N	1/4	—
Newcastle	15	16	Ditto, contrib.	—	2d
Wallsend	—	45	Ditto, Tom's	—	6/
Waratah	—	9½	Ditto, contrib.	2/6	3/
W. Wallsend	—	11/3	Pinnacle Gro'p	—	7/6
Wickham and Bullock I.	26/	27/	Rising Sun	—	3/2
New, call paid	9/3	—	Round Hill	5¾	6
Ditto, pref.	—	13/6	Sunny Corner	34/	35/6
Y'ng Wallsend	—	18/	Victoria Cross	4/6	5/
COPPER.			Webb's	6/	6/9
Great Cobar	3/1	3/6	Consols	1/	2/
Great Central	—	1/6	White Leads	—	3/6
Nymagee	8/9	—	**GOLD.**		
SILVER.			Baker's Creek	46/	49/
Brit'h Bn. Hill	39/6	40/	Ditto, North	—	8/
Brkn. Hill Pro.	12¼	12½	Ditto, contrib.	—	4/6
Ditto, Block 10	8 14/	8¾	Sand and Albion	20/	26/
Ditto, Block 14	5¾	6	Bonang	1/	—
Ditto, Central	9/3/	9/4/	Delaney's D'ke	—	4/6
Ditto, Ext'nd'd	15/	17/	Lankelly	—	7/
B. H. Junction	78/	79/6	Ethel May, con.	—	7/
B. H. N.	21/	—	Major Creek	2/9	—
B. H. S.	6/6/	6/8/6	Maritoto	—	4/9
New issue	—	5¾	Ditto, contrib.	3/	3/6
Ditto, Block 5	23/	—	Mount Morgan	6¾	7
South Extend.	6/	—	Ophir	—	65/
Central Block	3/3	3/6	Occidental	—	—
Cosgrove	—	7/	[illegible] Stand'd	2/5	3/6
Cosgrove con.	—	1/	Rova	18/	18/6
Castle Rag	17/	19/	Sunlight	28/	20/6
			Victory	—	—

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Silver: Proprietary, col. reg., buyer £12 3s; British, buyer 39s 6d, seller 40s 6d; Block 14, seller £6 5s; Block 10, buyer £8 14s, seller £8 15s; Central, buyer £9 3s, seller £9 4s 6d; Central Block, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 6d; Junction North, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s 6d; South, old, buyer £6 5s 6d, seller £6 6s 6d; South, new issue, seller £5 10s; South Extended, seller 8s 6d; Castle King No. 2, buyer 2d, seller 6d; Castle King No. 2, contributing, seller 4d; Castle Prince, seller 3s; Costigan, New Mount, contributing, seller 14s; Great Lode, seller 30s; Hero, buyer 5s 6d; Lily, buyer £6 10s; Lewis Ponds, contributing, buyer 2d, seller 3d; Round Hill, buyer £5; White Rock, seller 9s. Gold: Baker's Creek South, buyer 1s 3d, seller 2s; Baker's Creek South, contributing, seller 6d; Bonang, buyer 1s, seller 4s; Ethel May, contributing, seller 6s 6d; Lady Carrington, contributing, seller 6s; Lankelly, buyer 6s, seller 7s 9d; Maritoto, buyer 3s 6d; Mount Morgan, buyer £6 17s 6d.

Australasian Mining Exchange.—Silver: Block 10, morning, buyer £8 11s, seller £8 17s 6d; afternoon, buyer £8 11s 6d, seller £8 15s. Block 5, morning, buyer 23s 6d, seller 27s; afternoon, buyer 22s, seller 30s. British, paid, morning, buyer 38s 6d, seller 40s 6d; afternoon, buyer 39s, seller 40s. Central, paid, morning, buyer £9 5s, seller £9 10s; afternoon, buyer £9 2s, seller £9 5s. Central Block, morning, buyer 3s, seller 4s 6d; afternoon, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d. South, paid, afternoon, buyer £6 7s, seller £6 9s. South, contributing, afternoon, seller £6. South Extended, morning, seller 8s; afternoon, buyer 5s 6d, seller 7s. New North, afternoon, seller 23s. Junction, morning, buyer 78s, seller 80s; afternoon, buyer 75s, seller 80s. Junction North, morning, buyer 6s, seller 6s 3d; afternoon, buyer 6s, seller 6s 6d. Imperial Block, morning, seller 5s; afternoon, seller 5s. Underlay Proprietary, afternoon, buyer 1s, seller 1s 9d. White Leads, afternoon, buyer 2s. Rising Sun, morning, seller 3s 3d; afternoon, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 11d. Rising Sun Extended, morning, seller 1s; afternoon, seller 1s. Victoria Cross, morning, seller 6s 6d; afternoon, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 3d. Webb's, paid, morning, seller 10s; afternoon, buyer 5s, seller 8s. Webb's Consols, paid, morning, seller 2s; afternoon, seller 2s. Webb's Consols, contributing, morning, seller 6d; afternoon, seller 6d; Castle King No. 2, afternoon, buyer 6d, seller 1s. Lily, contributing, morning, buyer £6, seller £7; afternoon, buyer £6 5s, seller £6 12s 6d. Great Lode, paid, morning, seller 30s; afternoon, seller 30s. Great Lode, contributing, morning, seller 10s; afternoon, seller 10s. Maritoto, paid, afternoon, buyer 4s, seller 4s 9d. Maritoto, contributing, morning, buyer 3s, seller 3s 5d; afternoon, buyer 3s 3s, seller 3s 4d. Lewis Ponds, paid, morning, buyer 1s 3d; afternoon, buyer 1s 3d. Lewis Ponds, contributing, morning, seller 3d; afternoon, buyer 2d, seller 3d. New Mount Costigan, morning, seller 14s. Hero Freehold, paid, morning, seller 6s 10d; afternoon, buyer 6s, seller 6s 9d. Hero Freehold, contributing, morning, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 6d; afternoon, buyer 3s 3d. Koh-i-noor, paid, morning, seller 3d; afternoon, seller 3d. Globe, afternoon, seller 6s. Gold: Golden Gully, paid, morning, seller 3s; afternoon, seller 3s. Golden Gully, contributing, morning, seller 1s 9d; afternoon, seller 2s. Ophir, morning, seller 60s; afternoon, buyer 38s, seller 52s. Ethel May, morning, buyer 2s 6d, seller 6s 3d; afternoon, buyer 5s 7½d, seller 6s 3d. United Bluey, morning, seller 8s; afternoon, seller 8s. Lady Carrington, afternoon, seller 5s 6d. Peak Hill Proprietary, paid, afternoon, seller 24s. Peak Hill Proprietary, contributing, afternoon, seller 9s.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

In gold companies Working Miners United, after receding to 8s [illegible]d improved to 10s 6d; Egerton sold at 22s; Long Tunnel, £32, £33; Mount Morgan, £6 14s, £6 17s 6d. Berry, No. 1, had buyers at the advanced price of 80s.

The silver market is very depressed. Broken Hill Proprietary, notwithstanding the week's yield of over 156,000oz. of silver, quitted at £12 7s 6d to £12, and closed £12 3s.

Sales.—Broken Hill, £12 8s 6d, £12 1s, £12 3s; Block 10, £8 18s 6d, £8 8s, £8 11s; Block 14, £6, £5 18s; Junction, 80s, 77s; South, paid, £6 7s, £6 4s 6d. Block 5, 24s 3d; British, 42s, 38s, 39s; Broken Extended, 16s, 15s 6d; Central, paid, £9 5s, £8 17s, £9 4s; Peelwood, 3s 9d; Round Hill, £6 2s, £6 3s; Long Tunnel, £32, £33; Mount Morgan, £6 14s, £6 18s 6d.

At an extraordinary meeting of Block 5 to-day, Mr. Molesworth R. Green presided. It was resolved that the branch registers in Victoria, South Australia, Great Britain, and elsewhere, for persons resident in such places, be opened as and when the board may prescribe.

New Lewis Ponds Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, by wire, 29th.—155 tons 9cwt. ore and 16 tons roasted matte smelted, producing 5 tons 15cwt. 1qr. bullion, containing 2642oz. silver, 69oz. 16dwt. gold; also 10 tons matte, containing 807oz. silver, 3oz. 18dwt. gold.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Mount Morgan shares sold to-day at £6 19s, and Raub at 6s 2d.

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

A number of Albury residents are shareholders in an association formed recently for prospecting for gold and silver in the neighbourhood of Cooma. They received to-day a satisfactory report. The company have taken over several leases. No. 1, of 20a., upon which a shaft of 100ft. in depth was sunk, and a drive of 50ft., passed through a lode of galena 6ft. in width, which assayed on the surface 52oz. of silver, and at 100ft., where the lode spreads out, 390oz. of silver and 13dwt. of gold per ton. The Government have granted a subsidy to sink another 30ft. and to drive east 70ft. at 25s and 20s respectively. No. 2 adjoining the silver leases, 20 acres has been thoroughly prospected. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 95ft. An assay from the surface galena gave 80 per cent. of lead and 355oz. silver and 4dwt. 19gr. gold. The lode is 5ft. wide. The galena is in patches, associated with pyrites. The company has four other silver leases all adjoining, which have given highly satisfactory results by assay.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

I visited Block 10 to-day, but there is no important change to report since last week. Prospecting work is represented by driving. Crosscutting is going on at the third and fourth levels. The sinking of the shaft is also being continued. This has now attained a depth of 426ft. The bottom is in sulphide ore. At the third level the north drive is now within about 50ft. of the boundary of the property. The face shows splendid fluxing iron, with rich kaolin going under foot and to the westward. A crosscut to the west is being opened and timbered, and the ore just about here is of exceedingly high grade for silver. The surface works are progressing well. The west shaft, Block 5 mine, is now down 306ft., and the manager will shortly open out east at 300ft. level. The country passed through carries veins of galena and iron pyrites. The water is not increasing. The west shaft is down 264ft., passing through country mixed with garnet sandstone, and veins of sulphide of copper. At the South Extended mine the main shaft is now 285ft. It is understood that it is the intention of the directors not to open out till a depth of 400ft. is reached. At the Potosi mine, the east crosscut from the 200ft. level is in 30ft. in large formation, with a flat vein of galena running also. Back of the crosscut the inflow of water continued to be heavy. At the Rising Sun North they are excavating foundations for winding and pumping machinery, and no underground work can proceed until pumps are fixed and the water is taken out of the shaft. Assays from the Central mine, 400ft. level, show ore in the south drive 30 per cent. of lead, and 11oz. of silver; face of crosscut, 38 per cent. of lead, and 6oz. of silver.

ORANGE, FRIDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of the Prince of Wales Gold-mining Company was held this afternoon, Mr. Nathan presiding. The financial statement showed that they were £265 in debt. The mining manager's report stated that, owing to the amount of dead work necessary, the last six months had not been productive of any return, but the future prospects were very promising. Owing to the underground works collapsing the raising of quartz was delayed for three months. The work was now finished in a substantial manner. The poppet heads are erected and winding gear connected with the engine, which is working satisfactorily. On recommencing operations 70ft. of water was found in the shaft, which was taken out, and work commenced on the lode. According to the prospects found during the last 5ft. sunk, the mining manager had no hesitation in saying that they were on the top of a splendid lode. He mentioned that Mr. Lee, inspector of mines, and Mr. Harrie Woods, inspected the mine recently, and felt thoroughly satisfied with the way in which the work had been carried out. The reports were adopted.

PARKES, FRIDAY.

The directors of the Haselhurst Proprietary Company have decided to erect a 20-head stamper battery for their mine, and also to purchase winding machinery in lieu of the whim now used, so that the output will be largely increased. Splendid stone continues to be raised from the deepest levels; getting on to 300ft.; average output now 50 tons weekly. The Dayspring Company decided at a meeting to call for tenders to raise not less than 60 tons weekly. This property contains a reef averaging between 5ft. and 6ft. wide, 500 tons from which yielded 8½dwt. per ton. The property is now well developed to a depth of nearly 400f. Gladstone Silver-mining Company is raising good stone from sinking their shaft. At the Beethoven mine work is brisk. Lamrock and Co. and Lee and Co. are raising stone steadily. Duavie and Co.'s claim looks first-class. They have a good paddock grassed. Winding machinery for the Deep Sinking Company's shaft is in course of erection. Medlyn's stone from Bonnie Dundee is being treated at Parkes Q. C. Company's battery. Bushman's Reef continues to look well. The Koh-i-noor Company are raising stone quickly, and will put through about 300 tons at the Parkes Q. C. Company as soon as they can get the material.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

A nugget of gold weighing 3oz. 13dwt. was found near Tibbooburra last week.

CRUSHING AND SMELTING REPORTS.

Proprietary Mine, Broken Hill.—Week's run with 10 furnaces: Ore treated, 3020 tons, producing 306 tons bullion, containing 156,895oz. of silver.

Block 14, Broken Hill.—Ore treated, 857 tons, producing 173 tons of bullion, containing 15,649oz. of silver.

British Mine, Broken Hill.—The hon. secretary Sydney Stock Exchange received the following telegram yesterday:—"206 tons smelted, 66 tons bullion, containing 4726oz. silver."

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Crawford's Special Gold-mining Company, Thames, New Zealand, May 19.—The reef in upper level is improving, at same time becoming more favourably mineralised; distance driven since last report, 78ft., or a total of 310ft. Good progress continues to be made in the lower level; ventilation is now everything that can be desired; the reef is hardly as large as last reported. No material change may be looked for until a stronger channel of country is met with in the hanging-wall, but as the drive is now in a distance of 300ft. a superior class of ground may be penetrated at any moment. At a little distance ahead anticipate that we shall come across a lead which will show as going into the hanging-wall in the Nana level. This lead will probably take us across to the parallel lode to the Nana, where good gold was obtained in the early days. The surveyor's report and working plan of the mine is now complete and will be forwarded next opportunity. (By cablegram, May 26):—"Strong colours of gold now showing in the low level; gold also seen last night in the upper level; prospects most encouraging." In order to intersect at low level the various well-known auriferous lodes which traverse through a portion of the property, the main shaft (already sunk to a depth of 100ft.) will be continued as soon as the winding machinery is ready. This work, when completed, will be one of the most important on the Thames goldfields. The large Cornish boiler is now [illegible] bricked in, buildings erected, bed-logs for the horizontal engine [illegible] and bolted down, and the contractors for balance of work are [illegible] rapid progress. Have accepted local tenders for [illegible] safety cages.

Mount Sheba Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Nundle, May 23.—The nozzle run [illegible] have removed the nozzle 24ft. [illegible] this week. The face [illegible] about the same, and everything is working well. The dam [illegible] all full, but the wet weather has stopped all other work going on, except the sluicing on the face.

Lankelly Mining Company, Limited (by telegram), May 30.—Driven 20ft. in north end, lode small; commenced sinking winze 60ft. north from shaft; down now 18ft. on reef 2ft. wide.

Ford's Creek Antimony Company, Limited, May 24.—Underlay shaft: This has been sunk to a further depth of 8ft., total 18ft. The rock in this shaft is very favourable for getting ore, which is solid and free from slate bars, and think the prospects in this shaft will be good as we sink to a further depth.

United Reefs Gold-mining Company, No Liability, May 24.—Extended main drive 2ft., total 111ft. No. 2 drive extended 3ft., total 14ft. Reefs in both places prospect well. Have carted about 60 tons to battery, and will clear same up on Tuesday.

Yalwal Victory Gold-mining Company, No Liability.—Extended tunnel 5ft. Ground still very hard. Cut a leader 12 inches thick, containing a great deal of pyrites. Stone looks very well, and there can be no doubt something good will soon be opened up.

Luck's All Gold-mining Company, Limited, May 24.—The crosscut has been extended a further 5ft., making 144ft. 6in. in all. Am now driving on the vein cut last week, and have driven 7ft. on same.

Number Seven Gold-mining Company, Trunkey Creek, No Liability, May 24.—The main shaft has been sunk 8ft. 6in., total depth, 113ft.; timbered, 30ft. Portion of timber for winding plant is on the ground, but the bad state of roads delays the carters considerably.

Little Gem Gold-mining Company, Limited, May 24.—The drive on reef has been extended 5½ft. for the week, total from shaft 115ft. 6in. The lode has dipped underfoot and on floor of drive is 1ft. wide. The stone is making again in the face stopes. 12 tons stone broken worth 1oz. per ton; reef 18in. wide. Commenced crushing Saturday morning, 24th instant.

Britannia Co-operative Gold-mining Company, Limited, May 28.—The engine shaft has been sunk 3ft. We have cleaned out the boilers and have done some necessary repairs to the steam pipes, which delayed the sinking of the shaft. There is a change of ground in the shaft. We have come on floors of slate, and if it continues we shall get on faster with the sinking of the shaft. The north drive at the 100ft. level has been driven 4ft. In this drive we are getting a little water in the face. The south drive has been driven 3ft. Here our reef is 3ft., and carries gold. In this drive we have started a rise, and are up 3ft.

Lily Silver-mining Company, May 24.—Sending ore to Dry Creek works with all despatch, but teams have great difficulty on account of the bad state of the roads through rain. Have now at grass, in addition to the lot bagged, about 11 tons of the rich ore. There is apparently an unlimited quantity of the same class, in fact by putting on more men could send away monthly shipments. The chloride shaft is now down 50ft. on very rich ore, and the vein which is on the hanging wall of the lode is getting much larger, increasing every foot we sink. Hope to have the 50 tons all away next week.

Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company, Limited, May 26.—Main shaft: The influx of water has materially interfered with our sinking operations, consequently the progress made has been slow. Three feet have been sunk, total depth of the shaft 408ft. 6in. The influx of water now amounts to about 3000 gallons per 24 hours. I have had the trucks made watertight, which enables us to haul water and dirt at the same time, thus effecting a considerable saving of labour. Hauling shaft, Block 7: Better progress has been made than for some time past 6ft., being the result of the week's work. The total depth of this shaft is 204ft. 6in. There is a slight change in the character of the ground, a little more favourable for sinking. New shaft, block 6, has been sunk a further depth of 4ft., and is now down to a depth of 66ft. from surface. The ground in the shaft is much harder than when last reported on. Eight feet of the shaft were also timbered. South Central Shaft: Have cut down 26ft., and have placed in position the bottom frame set at the 350 level, and also timbered 12ft. We expect to have the timbering completed to the 350 level and the runners in by about the end of the week. Compressing plant: The air and water pipes for the shafts arrived on the mine at the end of the week, and preparations are now being made to lay them down the main and hauling shafts. Messrs. Roberts and Sons advise me of the despatch of the drills from Sandhurst, where they have received a thorough testing, and we may shortly expect them here. Compressor tanks: A commencement has been made with the cementing of this, and no time will be lost in pushing it through to completion. Surface work is proceeding as usual, and the various mine machinery is running well.

Ophir Deep Lead Gold-mining Company, Limited.—Telegram from director on the ground: "Washed core of washdirt, giving the magnificent result of 4oz. to the load, depth of wash about 9ft. Great excitement, the whole of available ground pegged out for miles."

New Cosgrove's, Broken Hill, Silver Mine, May 24.—The engine shaft has been sunk 3ft., making depth from 129ft. level 96½ft., from base 225½ft. The strata in shaft shows no change since last report, being principally hard mineralised quartzite rock, and our progress has consequently been slow. Water about the same. Engine and pitwork in good working order.

Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, Limited (by wire), May 29.—Crosscut 400ft. level: Bulk assay 36 per cent. lead and 9oz. silver; north drive, 8 per cent. lead and 6oz. silver, south drive, 48 per cent. lead and 6oz. silver. No material change. May 30.—Crosscut, 400ft. level: Assay 38 per cent. lead and 6oz. silver; south drive, 30 per cent. lead and 11oz. silver. No sample taken from north drive.

Brown's Creek Gold-mining Company, No Liability.—Started pumping and winding gear on Wednesday. Everything went well, and water is fast going down both in main shaft and in the cutting.

Darracq Gold and Antimony Company, No Liability, May 24. Sunk underlay 12ft., making it 80ft. Continued the drive 5ft. 6in., making it 17ft. Put down 12ft. more skids in the underlay. Broke down 12ft. of the reef, which is well defined, with clean walls and gradually increasing in size, carrying a little gold in the underlay. Drive carrying good gold.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

MAY 30.

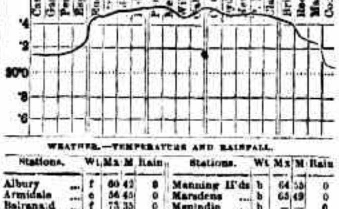
LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S. LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.
MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 31 years	49·226
Average for 32 years from January 1 to April 30	20·218
Total rainfall from January 1, 1890, to May 30	50·128
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., May 30	30·495

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER.—TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	Mx.	M.	Rain.	Stations.	W.	Mx.	M.	Rain.
Albury	f	60	42	0	Manning H'ds	b	64	55	0
Armidale	c	56	45	0	Marsdens	b	65	49	0
Balranald	f	73	35	0	Menindie	b	—	—	0
Bathurst	f	66	34	0	Molong	b	61	32	0
Bendemeer	b	59	31	0	Morangarell	b	69	43	0
Bodalla	b	—	40	0	Moree	b	76	50	0
Bombala	—	—	—	—	Moruya	b	70	47	0
Bourke	c	69	48	0	Moss Vale	f	55	38	0
Bowral	b	54	34	0	Mount Hope	b	64	47	0
Brewarrina	b	67	48	0	Mount Victoria	b	58	40	0
Bundarra	g	—	33	0	Mudgee	b	68	34	0
Camden Havn	b	69	44	0	Munerindi	c	72	38	0
C. St. George	b	—	48	0	Murrumburrah	f	49	38	0
Carcoar	b	55	29	0	Murrurundi	b	59	32	0
Casino	g	66	58	0·15	Muswellbrook	f	64	44	0
Cassilis	f	60	45	0	Narrabri	b	64	41	0
Clarence	c	66	61	0·23	Newcastle	f	52	49	0
Condobolin	b	70	33	0	Orange	b	54	36	0
Cooma	f	62	29	0	Picton	b	66	36	0
Coonabarabr'n	b	63	31	0	Prt Macquarie	c	68	54	0·01
Coonamble	b	62	32	0	Port Stephens	b	67	53	0
Cowra	f	61	42	0	Queanbeyan	—	—	—	—
Cudgellico	f	68	44	0	Quirindi	b	67	45	0
Deniliquin	f	68	40	0	Scone	f	—	46	0
Dubbo	b	69	40	0	Singleton	f	66	48	0
Eden	b	65	49	0	Sydney	b	65	51	0
Euston	b	74	29	0	Tamworth	b	62	49	0
Forbes	b	61	42	0	Taralga	b	—	—	0
Gabo Island	b	73	58	0	Taree	b	—	—	0
Glen Innes	b	69	47	0	Tenterfield	c	67	51	0
Goulburn	b	59	32	0	Wagga	f	58	38	0
Grafton	c	—	56	0	Walcha	g	57	36	0
Gulgong	b	—	—	0	Walgett	b	63	44	0
Gunnedah	c	61	46	0	Warialda	c	60	39	0
Hay	b	68	28	0	Warrah	—	—	—	—
Hillston	b	60	41	0	Wentworth	b	63	47	0
Inverell	c	53	46	0	Werris Creek	b	60	42	0
Kiandra	b	50	25	0	Wilcannia	b	65	49	0
Lismore	p	76	56	0·20	Wollongong	b	68	43	0
Maitland	f	65	49	0	Young	f	76	37	0

Explanatory: Blue sky, b; detached clouds, c; drizzling rain, d; fog, f; gloomy, g; hazy, h; misty, m; frosty, n; overcast, o; showers, p; rain, r; thunder, t; threatening, u.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales: Generally fine, scattered clouds in north; variable winds. Victoria and Straits: Cloudy and in places showery; westerly winds. Western Australia: Showery in S.W., unsettled in W. and S. South Australia: Cloudy and unsettled; variable winds. Tasmania: Fine, with scattered clouds; westerly winds. Queensland: Fine, with clouds in south; showery and unsettled over centre and north. Central and Northern Australia: Fine, with scattered clouds; S.E. winds. New Zealand: Showery in Cook Strait, fine in north and south.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Fine, with light and variable winds.—H. C. Russell. Victoria: Fine; foggy and frosty in parts inland, misty showers near coast; variable winds.—R. L. J. Ellery. South Australia: Not received. Later—Fine, but foggy: here and there, light rain; calm, and light variable winds.—C. Todd.

RAINFALL.

Rain has fallen in previous 24 hours:—New South Wales: Light in extreme N.E. Victoria: Light in west parts. Queensland: Light generally in east and central parts. South Australia: Light in S.E.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Bathurst, W., fine, 61°; Dubbo, S., fine, 56°; Wilcannia, calm, cloudy, 67°; Wentworth, S.E., fine, 63°; Deniliquin, W., fine, 62°; Cape St. George, S., fine, 64°; Eden, S.W., fine, 66°; Port Macquarie, S.W., settled, 61°; Newcastle, S.E., fine, 56°; Goulburn, calm, fine, 63°; Forbes, calm, fine, 60°; Clarence, S.W., showery, 67°; Sydney, W., fine, 65°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 31.

Sun rises at 6.37, sets at 4.58; Moon, 5.15 p.m., 2.56 a.m.; Mercury, 6.51 a.m., 5.5 p.m.; Venus, 8.57 a.m., 6.38 p.m.; Mars, 4.27 p.m., 6.43 a.m.; Jupiter, 9.32 p.m., 11.14 a.m.; Saturn, 11.7 p.m., 10.34 p.m.

Full moon, 5th; new moon, 19th.

High water at Port Denison, morning, 5.11; afternoon, 6.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Block land, having frontage to Waverley-road, Bondi, with two cottages, known as Shirley and Villette, thereon, for the sum of £3800; land having frontage to New Canterbury-road, Petersham, and allotment, Rosedale estate, Enfield, £170; lot 20, sec. B, of 2nd subdivision, West Kingston estate, Stanmore, for the sum of £4 per foot; lots 7, 8, and 9, sec. 1, of Stimson's subdivision, Fairfield and Guildford; also lot 16, sec. 1, of same subdivision at satisfactory prices.

Messrs. Mills, Pile, and Wilson report having sold by auction and private contract the following properties:—Two shops and dwellings, Harris-street, Ultimo, £850; blocks Nos. 133, 135, and 136, Government subdivision, Field of Mars, Becroft, £400; lot 64, sec. 2, Toxteth Park Estate, Glebe Point, £210; lot 1, Town Hall Estate, Marrickville, £268; lot 14, £148. The whole of the company's title and interest in and to the property known as the Eureka Gold-mining Company, Limited, in area about 10a., situate near Port Darwin, £100; block of land, having 25ft. frontage to Queen's Parade by a depth of 100ft., adjoining the Newport Hotel, Newport, £85; allotment of land, Granville, £145; lot 65, section 1, Midlothian Estate, North Shore, £30 15s; lot 74, section 4, Taylor Bay Estate, £50; all the official assignee's right, title, and interest in the estate of William Joseph Taylor in a life interest in land at Redfern, £10 10s; also, in the estate of J. T. and F. Hawkesford, of Burwood, in two allotments of land, Richmond Park Estate, Richmond, £12; also a half-interest of Frank Hawkesford in 50ft. of land, Byron's Estate, North Willoughby, £25 5s.

Mr. C. Bloomfield, property agent, Pitt-street, reports having sold by private contract lots 2, 3, and 4 of the Wesleyan parsonage subdivision, Randwick, for the sum of £1075.

Messrs. Piercy Ethell and Co. report the following business during the week:—Sale of allotment, Ryde township, 50 x 140, price £25; block 25 of Bernera Estate, Liverpool, 7a. 0r. 30p., price £14 per acre. In conjunction with Richardson and Wrench: Villette and Shirley, two villas on Bondi-road, £3800. Letting:—In conjunction with Clark and M'Intyre: Penshurst, Neutral Bay, £750 per annum. In conjunction with Hardie and Gorman: [illegible], Neutral Bay, £150 per annum; Holwood, Victoria-street, Ashfield, £235 per annum.

SHIPPING REPORTS, &c.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, May 30: M'Callum More, ship, 1669 tons, Captain Adam Smith, for Newcastle; Ripple (s.), 21 tons, for Noumea; Ranelagh (s.), 533 tons, Captain Johnstone, for Rockhampton via ports; Warrego (s.), 867 tons, Captain Banks, for Burketown via ports; Katoomba (s.), 489 tons, for Melbourne.

The Condor was berthed at the Circular Quay yesterday, where she will put out her inward freight.

The ship Angerona was berthed at Parbury's Wharf yesterday, to discharge her London cargo.

To-day the ship Cumbermere is to haul alongside a discharging berth at the Circular Quay.

The schooner Frank Guy was towed from Market Wharf to an anchorage in the stream yesterday.

The British-India Company's steamer Nerbudda, hence to Calcutta via ports, passed Port Macquarie yesterday afternoon.

The Ika Vuka has been chartered by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. to load at Newcastle for Noumea.

Messrs. J. Gilchrist and Co. are advised that the barque Conference arrived at Noumea on the 22nd current hence.

The Forest King is now en route from Townsville for Rockhampton.

Captain W. R. Fleetwood reports the steamer Warrego left Melbourne 28th instant at 1.25 p.m., cleared Port Phillip Heads at 3.8 p.m., passed Gabo Island 29th at 4.30 p.m., entered Sydney Heads 30th at noon, and arrived at company's wharf at 0.40 p.m. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

Mr. H. R. Hughes reports the schooner Lady Franklin has been fixed to load at the Clarence for Melbourne.

THE CHANGSHA.

Messrs. Lorimer, Rome and Co., local agents of the China Navigation Company, are in receipt of a cablegram from Hongkong, advising the departure of this vessel at daylight yesterday for Sydney and Melbourne, calling at Port Darwin, Cooktown, Townsville, and Brisbane. She is due at Sydney about June 21.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The M. M. Company's steamer Salazie, inward from Marseilles, sailed from Albany at 5 a.m. yesterday for Adelaide.

The German-Australian liner Essen, hence to Singapore, landed her pilot off Thursday Island on the 29th instant. She reported all well. And the same company's steamer Sommerfeld arrived at Suez homeward bound on the 28th instant.

DISTRESS AT SEA.

The Ballarat's mail yesterday has the following incident:—The P. and O. Company's Khedive, which arrived in Calcutta, reports that while coming up the bay, in lat. 9·04 N., long. 85·3 E., she fell in with the barque Shewul Ahmed, from Arakan to Negapatam, hoisting signals of urgent distress. She communicated with the barque, and discovered that the latter had run short of water, and the crew were literally dying for the want of it. Two had already died from thirst. The bark had been out 28 days from Arakan, and was running short of stores too. The Khedive supplied the distressed vessel both with water and stores.

THE ORIENT COMPANY—ANOTHER NEW STEAMER.

It has been noticed that the Oruba and the Oratava will take the place of the Iberia and the Liguria in the Australian line. Their advents to the trade is another evidence of the intention of the company to keep pace with the times in the Australian trade. The returns of this company are to hand by the mail. The report shows that for the year ending December 31, 1889, the surplus of revenue over expenditure amounts to £83,695 16s 10d, of which £55,821 4s 6d is carried to reserve, being 6 per cent. on the cost of the steamers as required by the articles of association, leaving a balance of £27,874 12s 4d. Out of this a dividend, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, is declared. This absorbs £23,321, leaving £4553 12s 4d to be carried to next year's account. There is now standing at credit of reserve fund the sum of £324,437 17s 2d. The amount standing at debit of Garonne collision account is fully covered by the liability of the owners of the Lucinda (s.) and the underwriters. There was no claim against the underwriting account during the year. A contract has been concluded with Messrs. R. Napier and Sons, of Glasgow, for a new twin-screw steel steamer.

INFLAMMABLE CARGOES.—THE BRITISH MONARCH.

Writing from Hamburg on the wreck of the British Monarch, bound to Sydney, it is remarked that with respect to inflammable cargoes, the British Monarch, burnt at sea, had no acids on board under deck, and that is the only vessel which has been lost in the Hamburg-Australian trade as long as that trade has existed, from other causes than collision or stranding. It is quite indisputable that the general cargoes sent from Hamburg to Australia in sailing vessels are exceptionally good risks for underwriters, and compare very favourably with United Kingdom cargoes in the same trade. Safer risks can hardly be imagined. These cargoes consist chiefly of a very good and safe combination of weight and light measurement goods, better than which could not be desired to render the ships safely navigable, and only very rarely do the vessels in question load down to their load line. The majority of the vessels employed in this trade are English, says the writer, and it is not likely that the owners would make any more concessions as regards dangerous cargo when loading at Hamburg than they are wont to do when loading in the United Kingdom. There are equally good insurance companies in Hamburg as in London, where these risks can be favourably placed.

A COLLISION APRON.

Anything which would save a ship from sinking after a collision is a welcome invention. A Melbourne exchange notes an example of a recent trial. It says an interesting display of the use of the Holmes's collision apron was given on the cutter Lucy, lying at the South Wharf, before a number of gentlemen representing the Royal Humane Society. A hole, measuring 14in. wide and 4ft. deep, had been cut in the side of the cutter, and prior to the test this was protected by a sliding wooden panel. On the panel being withdrawn the apron was immediately swung over the side of the cutter, and in a few seconds the inrush of the water was stopped. In order to make the apron perfectly secure a rope was passed under the keel of the cutter and over the apron, and then made tight on each side of the boat. The apron is made of heavy canvas, and is ribbed with pieces of hardwood, which add materially to its strength. When not in use, the apron can be rolled up into a very small space, and in case of accident it may be thrown overboard without being uncoiled. This is accomplished automatically by the suction of the water as soon as the canvas gets beneath the surface, and it then adheres with great strength to the side of the vessel where the rent has been made. A second test was given to show the action of the water on the coiled apron when thrown into the water, and it was found that it immediately uncoiled on getting beneath the surface, and fastened itself on the hole in the side of the cutter. The depth of water in the hold after the second test had been made was 10in. A number of testimonials were read from experienced seamen, in which the inventor was complimented on the utility of his apron in saving life and property. The members of the Humane Society expressed their satisfaction with the results of the two tests.

SHIPPING ACCOMMODATION AT HOBART.

Discharging the big steamers out in the bay at Hobart has long been a sore matter for the business people there. If the port is good enough to find business for steamers to call at, it has been contended it should be good enough for the vessels to put their freight out on the wharves which have been provided. Lightering, as everyone who knows anything of shipping matters, has objectionable features peculiar to that mode of discharging. The Hobart Marine Board has initiated many reforms, and a scheme of harbour improvement is in course of development. It is even now said that the complaint of want of wharf accommodation cannot be made by masters of London steamers now, as Dunn-street pier is of sufficient length, and has ample depth of water to berth the largest steamer visiting the port. All objections which do not apply to other ports have cleared away, and the board can in all fairness take to itself the credit of having done everything in its power to meet the demands of the masters and owners of the steamers. Dredging is being carried on at the mouth of the creek to allow the sanitary contractors' steamer to get to her berth at low tides. Considerable discussion has taken place at the meetings of the the Marine Board as to what is to be done with the ever-increasing mass of silt in the vicinity of the mouth of the creek. One Warden advocates its entire removal, and subsequent annual dredging to prevent any large accumulation in future. Mr. R. Huckson, at the board's request, drew up a report, which advocated the reclamation of land north of a retaining wall 800ft. long, which he suggested should be run out from the creek and in a line with it, the silt dredged from the sandspit on the southern side of the wall to be discharged at the back of the wall to reclaim the land. Mr. C. Napier Bell was also asked to report on the subject, and he agreed in the advantage to be gained by making the seawall and reclamation suggested by Mr. Huckson, as the land reclaimed would be valuable, and the dredging of the shoal at the mouth of the creek would improve the waterway of the harbour in a position which sooner or later might be of importance. These reports have not been acted upon as yet, except so far as the dredging is concerned. The old Market Wharf is to be attended to in some way, but the exact alterations have not been finally decided on. Shutters have to be placed on Argyle-street pier, and it is quite likely that a pier, or perhaps two piers, will be made for the accommodation of river steamers. When the whole of the alterations to the wharfs are finished, the harbour will be in a condition to meet all exigencies of traffic and a credit to the colony.

FAST STEAMING IN THE PACIFIC.

Two Pacific steamship records have been broken during the past month. Says a late New York paper:—"The Oceanic Company's steamer Alameda now holds the record from Honolulu to San Francisco, and the China has beaten all westward records to Yokohama and Hongkong. On her recent trip from the colonies the Alameda was delayed some hours by a breaking bar. She finally crossed out of Honolulu harbour at 1 p.m., and discharged her pilot at 10.45 p.m. on the 9th of March, arriving at San Francisco on the 15th, six days and 30 minutes later. The fast run was made to connect with the east bound mail train of the 15th, and it was done as was hoped. The China's new record is even more remarkable. She left San Francisco March 11, and should have reached Yokohama March 31, and Hong Kong April 8. She actually arrived at Hong Kong on the 31st, that being the day she should have arrived at Yokohama. She called at Yokohama on the way, thus beating the schedule time eight days, and the previous record by two days. Her actual running time was 20 days from San Francisco to Hong Kong."

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 30.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* INNES, *and Mr. Justice* STEPHEN.)

EX PARTE SAMUEL F. MANN.

Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. J. Thompson, appeared for the applicant, Samuel Furneaux Mann, of Ballarat, solicitor, and one of the executors of the will of the late A. G. Langmore, formerly of Charlton Station, Bogan River, but late of Malvern (Victoria), and moved for a rule nisi for a writ of mandamus to compel R. N. Johnson, Commissioner for Stamps, to state and sign a case setting forth the grounds upon which his assessment of duty in the estate of the deceased was made, for the purpose of an appeal to the Court. Counsel stated that under the 16th section of the Stamp Duties Act, 44 Vic. No. 3, the Commissioner for Stamps was required to state a case where any person was dissatisfied with the assessment of the stamp duty, but although the Commissioner had received the usual notice he had declined to state a case on the ground that he had not been served within 14 days as provided under the section. The question was, whether a written notice was necessary; and whether applicant was well within the time allowed by the section, although he had allowed 14 days to elapse, seeing that he had 21 days within which to appeal after the matter had been referred to and determined by the Minister.

The rule was granted, returnable on the first motion day of next term.

GOODWIN V. SMYTHE.

Mr. [illegible] moved on behalf of plaintiff that the order of Mr. Justice Foster of May [illegible] last be made a rule of Court. The order in question struck out defendant's plea and allowed plaintiff to sign judgment.

The application was granted, with costs.

BROWN V. THE COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS.

On the application of Mr. Edmunds the certified copy of the judgment of the Privy Council in the above appeal was made a record of the Court, and the judgment an order of the Court.

FENGLASE V. M'CARTHY.

On the motion of Mr. Garland, who appeared for appellant, the appeal was dismissed, with costs.

HOWARD V. THE MUNICIPALITY OF HURSTVILLE.

Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved for a rule nisi to set aside the decision of Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson on March 9 last in favour of the municipality. The plaintiff brought an action against the defendant borough to recover compensation for personal injuries received owing to the negligence of the borough in the care and management of Stony Creek-road, within the municipality. Plaintiff's case was that while he was driving in a springcart at 2 o'clock in the morning along the road in question, on the way to market, the vehicle got into a deep rut, and, the horse stumbling over a stump which had become exposed owing to the washing away of the soil, plaintiff was thrown from his seat and seriously injured. He then brought his action against the defendant borough for negligence for not keeping the road in proper repair and in not closing the road or causing it to be properly lighted in order to warn passengers of the danger that existed. The District Court Judge found in favour of the defendant borough, but for purposes of appeal he assessed the damages, if plaintiff succeeded, at £175. The rule was now asked for on the grounds that his Honor should have held upon the facts elicited that the defendants were liable in law for neglect in the care and management of the road, and that they were negligent in not closing the road to the public, or giving notice of its dangerous condition by lights or otherwise.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said that the Court had not the materials before it upon which to give a decision, and the matter was one of great importance to the municipalities. He would adjourn the matter until that day week, and in the meantime counsel for appellant should apply to his Honor to state for the information of the Court whether he decided the case on a question of law or merely on the facts; otherwise the Court might be deciding a matter which ought to be determined in the District Court.

Mr. Scholes: I really pressed this matter upon the Judge, but he refused to state whether he gave his verdict upon the law or the facts.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: Is he not bound to do so under the Act?

Mr. Scholes: Yes, your Honor; and we could have obtained a mandamus to compel him to do so.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: The Court having expressed a desire that the Judge should state whether he decided the case on the law or the facts, his Honor will, no doubt, comply.

The case was then adjourned for a week.

SMITH AND OTHERS V. NIELD.

Mr. Cockshott appeared for defendant, and moved for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the judgment of the Full Court. Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for the plaintiffs. The leave to appeal was given on the usual terms, and plaintiffs were allowed to proceed on their judgment upon giving security. The plaintiffs' motion for an order calling upon the defendant to withdraw his caveat was adjourned pending the decision of the Privy Council on defendants' appeal.

MORRIS V. SOLLING.

Mr. C. B. Stephen appeared for the plaintiff, and moved for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against an adverse decision of the Court refusing to declare void a mortgage given to defendant by Robert Pyers (who subsequently became insolvent) over a vessel called the Emma Pyers. Mr. O'Connor appeared for defendant to consent.

Leave granted on the usual security.

NOWLAN V. DOYLE.

On the application of Mr. Edmunds, who appeared for defendant (appellant) this case was restored to the list on payment by defendant of the costs of the application.

VICTORIAN PHILLIP-STEPHAN PHOTO-LITHO AND PROCESS CO., LIMITED, V. DAVIS.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. J. Hourigan, appeared for the plaintiffs, and moved for an order authorising the issue of a writ of execution against defendant on a memorial of a judgment given by the Supreme Court of Victoria for calls. Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. A. Mackinlay, appeared for defendant to oppose the motion. The matter had originally been brought before Mr. Justice Stephen in Chambers, and objection was there taken that as respondent lived in this colony he was out of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Victoria, and that the Victorian Court, having no power to enter up judgment against him, though he entered an appearance, the Supreme Court of this colony had no power to issue execution upon it. His Honor referred the matter to the Full Court, and it now came up for argument.

Mr. Davies submitted that under the circumstances of the case the defendant, having taken shares in a company which was incorporated in Victoria, and having been sued for calls due by him in his capacity as such shareholder, and having, although a resident in this colony voluntarily appeared in Victoria to the suit, judgment could be obtained against him in the Supreme Court there, and execution could issue in this colony.

Mr. Salomons said that the solicitors on the memorial were the solicitors of the plaintiff corporation, and Mr. Hourigan was merely the agent of those solicitors and could not appear in this matter, nor could defendant obtain costs against him if the present application failed. The application must be made by the corporation itself or the attorneys of the corporation. Another point which was of importance was whether the Legislature of Victoria could, by passing an Act, authorise service upon a person out of the jurisdiction, even if that person by appearing brought into existence a valid judgment. This point had never been decided by the Court here at all, and although the balance of authority was in favour of his view the point had never been decided in England. There were no authorities to show that where a Legislature had no jurisdiction the Court would allow a plaintiff to obtain a valid judgment against a defendant. This was not a question involved in the comity of nations, and the Court would go outside its authority if it were to act on that ground. Comity of nations was a matter between sovereign states, and did not arise here.

The arguments were not concluded at 4 o'clock, and the further hearing was adjourned till Wednesday next.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

CAMPBELL AND CHAPPELL V. BROUGHTON AND PINHEY.

Mr. Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Walker, and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Hamilton, for the plaintiffs, Jackson Campbell and Herbert Chappell; and Mr. Lingen, Mr. Wise, and Mr. B. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Way and Way, for the defendants, Thomas Broughton and Charles Pinhey, the Registrar-General.

This was a motion for the purpose of securing an injunction restraining the defendant from taking out a certificate of title to certain lands at Illawarra and North Shore. The defendant, it appeared, made application to bring the property under the Real Property Act, while the plaintiff set out his title to the property in the shape of possession and documentary evidence. It appeared in argument that the plaintiff's proof of title was lodged within the proper time, but without taking steps to maintain the caveat. The original time fixed for receiving caveats was the 23rd of March, 1889, but the Commissioners extended the time till the end of July, and within this time a caveat was lodged. Subsequently an application was made to the Full Court to remove the caveat, for the reason that the Commissioners had no authority to extend the time after having once fixed it. The Court held that the Commissioners had no such power, and removed the caveat, and the Commissioners thereupon ordered the removal of the other caveats. It came about, therefore, that, the caveat under question having been lodged within the extended time, the defendant would accordingly be able to apply to the Court for a title, and thus extinguish the plaintiff's title, possessory and documentary.

His HONOR, after hearing very lengthy arguments, said he failed to see any difference between this case and that of Chappell v. Broughton, which was before him last October. There being no distinction he would adhere to the decisions of the Equity Court and the Full Court and grant the injunction. The Full Court decided in favour of the plaintiff in the case mentioned, seeing that if the injunction were not granted the defendant would obtain an indefeasible title and shut out the plaintiffs completely, and thus preventing them ever afterwards bringing such evidence as might justify a decree in their favour.

Injunction granted.

In Divorce.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

THOMPSON V. THOMPSON.

Mr. Campbell appeared for the petitioner, Edward Thompson; and Mr. Whitfeld for the respondent, Gertrude Thompson.

The hearing of this suit was commenced on Thursday. The petitioner charged his wife with adultery, and called as the principal witness a private detective named Robert Riley, who deposed to having discovered Mrs. Thompson in company with a man named Atherton in a bedroom in a house of assignation in Melbourne.

At yesterday's sitting of the Court, the respondent, Gertrude Thompson, went into the witness-box and said that for several months after marriage she was treated with the greatest kindness by her husband, and lived very happily with him. But when her husband's sister joined their home trouble commenced. At the sister's suggestion, she went to England, and upon her return a very cold reception was given her. She left her home owing to the gross indignities put upon her, and after she left a watch was kept upon her actions and inquiries made of a nature that could not but damage her reputation. Her husband knew where she was living, and made her an allowance. She invited him to come and see her, and he was willing to do so, but he wished to come secretly, asking whether he could gain access to the house through a window; but to visits of this kind she objected. She never at any time concealed her address from petitioner, and was always perfectly ready to take her station as wife in his house, but she strongly objected to living with him in a home where life was made miserable by the conduct of other people.

Edward Thompson, recalled, said that he made his wife a weekly allowance of 30s as long as he was possessed of her address.

His HONOR, in summing up, said it appeared to him that the respondent had deliberately thrown away her chance of happiness in life. According to her own account her husband was very much attached to her, and the only complaint she had against him was, that he did not always side with her. It appeared that the couple lived in the home of the petitioner's sister, and the respondent, deeming herself insulted by one of her sister-in-law's servants, said that either the servant would have to be dismissed, or she would leave her home. Her husband told her distinctly that if she went away he would never live with her again; but the warning was disregarded, and the wife left a home where, by her own admission, she had been perfectly happy. The husband seemed to have given her every penny he had at the time, and to have made her a weekly allowance of 30s so long as he knew her address, and in doing this he did more than could have been expected of him, and more than most men would have done. The respondent charged her husband with cruelty; but, when questioned in the witness-box, seemed to be in a difficulty as to the answer she should make. She was asked whether her husband had treated her with cruelty, and, after some hesitation, said, "Yes, if injustice was cruelty;" and later on, when asked point blank, said she had been struck once or twice, but had not shown anybody the resultant bruises. The whole of her evidence tended to show that her husband had ever conducted himself towards her in a thoroughly manly and kindly way, hence there was absolutely nothing to sustain the charge of cruelty. Allowing every latitude for a woman in the married state, for her claims upon the attention and consideration of her husband, and to the respect of those with whom she was brought in contact, it was utterly outrageous to think that she should, with no justification whatever, insist upon deserting her husband's home and living by herself. She complained of her husband refusing to visit her after she left her home, but in this the husband acted very properly, for by visiting her he would have condoned the offence. A woman was not entitled to leave her home without any justification, and then because her husband would not support her go in for a bad life. The idea was outrageous. And yet the respondent had done this, one act of adultery having been sworn to by three persons. Over and over again in divorce suits women had gone into the witness-box and sworn a denial of *clearly-proved* guilt, and a short time ago this false swearing was carried to such a pitch that he committed one woman for perjury. In the suit before the Court the respondent had not sworn a denial of her guilt, and that, so far as it went, was to her credit. One could not help pitying her, but nobody who had a duty cast upon him of observing the demeanour of witnesses, as he had, could fail to perceive that her evidence was not to be relied upon. The defence had utterly failed, and it was matter of regret that the respondent had tried to put the responsibility of her guilt upon her husband. To countenance such an idea would be to promulgate the idea amongst women that if one chose to leave her husband without cause, and was not then supplied with money by him, she could dishonour his name, and say that her husband was alone responsible. The petitioner was clearly entitled to the relief sought. He therefore granted a decree nisi, returnable in six months.

M'LEOD V. M'LEOD.

Mr. Ralston appeared for the petitioner, the wife; the respondent did not appear.

Mary M'Leod, the petitioner, said that she married the respondent, John M'Leod, on July 13, 1872, at her residence, Darling Point; she was a widow at the time, and possessed an income of from £1600 to £1800 per annum, but under the provisions of her first husband's will this income was reduced to £600 upon her second marriage; she had saved about £2000 during her widowhood, and this sum was settled upon her on her second marriage; Mr. M'Leod, at the time of the marriage, was a clerk in holy orders in the Presbyterian church; they removed to Grafton, where her husband had charge of a church, and for a time lived happily together; then her husband commenced to ill-treat her because she refused to give him the settlement money; at last she gave way, and wrote to her brother for the settlement deed, which was then torn up by her husband; she obtained the settlement money, and gave it to her husband in two instalments; and after this, respondent sold the furniture in the house, most of which belonged to witness; they went to Scotland, then to Canada, and then shifted about from place to place having no fixed abode; during this time witness was cruelly treated; they were in London in 1888 and on the 25th June of that year, her husband desired her to copy two documents, one asking Mr. Selwyn, manager of the Bank of Australia, to give M'Leod a power of attorney over witness' property; the second document was a deed settling £200 per annum upon M'Leod, whether witness lived with him or not; witness refused to copy the documents, and her husband beat her until she consented; the documents were then copied, and M'Leod went out to post them; witness had never to her knowledge given her husband provocation—on the contrary, so far as she could she had concealed his misconduct; the respondent was convicted at the Darlinghurst Quarter Sessions on Thursday of bigamy.

Mary Elizabeth Cameron said she knew John M'Leod, the respondent, and gave evidence against him at his trial for bigamy at the Quarter Sessions; she went through the ceremony of marriage with him at St. Louis (America) on May 8, 1889; the service was performed by Dr. Adams, a Congregational minister, with the usual solemnities; the parents and brothers and sisters of witness were present at the ceremony, together with other friends; prior to this M'Leod told her that he had been married, but that his wife had died a happy death in England; within six months of the ceremony of marriage M'Leod treated witness with such cruelty that she determined to leave him, and he then told her that the marriage certificate was not worth the paper it was written upon.

His HONOR granted a decree nisi, with costs against the respondent.

WALKER V. WALKER.

Mr. Lusk appeared for the petitioner, the wife. The respondent did not appear.

Kate Walker, the petitioner, said that she was married to the respondent at the Registrar-General's office, Sydney, on November 3, 1883; they lived together for 12 months and had two children; she left him, owing to his cruelty, but a year later the respondent promised amendment, and she went back to him; she was, however, again cruelly treated, and finally left him on the 14th July, 1887; the respondent was an upholsterer by trade, but was now following the occupation of a carter; even when confined, petitioner was neglected by her husband, and was left without food, money, or clothing; witness was supported during her illness by her parents and sister, and at the present time lived with her parents, and earned money as a music teacher; a short time back the respondent was living in Albert-street, Redfern, and was reported to keep a woman in the house.

Jessie Mason, a midwife, said she knew the respondent, and on the 25th of January last was requested by him to confine a woman who he said was his wife.

The hearing of the suit was adjourned till Tuesday to secure proof of identity.

MENKENS V. MENKENS.

Mr. Ralston appeared for the petitioner, the husband. Neither the respondent nor co-respondent appeared.

Frederick Bernhardt Menkens, the petitioner, said that he married the respondent, who was a widow at the time and possessed of some property, in St. Patrick's Church, Wynyard-square, on the 16th November, 1885; five months after marriage they separated, and a formal deed of separation was signed by which respondent had secured upon her the whole of the property she received from her first husband; since the time of separation witness had never lived with his wife; he had heard reports of the respondent's immorality, but knew nothing of his own knowledge.

Proof was given by a boarding-house proprietress and by a private inquiry officer that the respondent had cohabited for some time with a man who was not her husband.

His HONOR granted a decree nisi.

CHATER V. CHATER.

Mr. Irving appeared for the petitioner, the husband. The respondent did not appear.

George Chater, the petitioner, said that he married the respondent on the 24th December, 1863, at the registrar's office, Northampton, England; they came to Australia in 1883, and lived together till the 3rd of May, 1889, when they separated, owing to improper familiarity between the respondent and the co-respondent, a neighbour named Brooks; the respondent was 45 years of age, and had given birth to three sons, all of whom were now grown up and earning their own living. The respondent left the house, taking with her furniture and linen, and left a letter saying that she was going to live at Crown-street. Afterwards witness ascertained that she was living with co-respondent.

His HONOR granted a decree nisi, with costs, against the co-respondent.

In Bankruptcy—(*Before His Honor Mr. Justice* OWEN.)

ESTATES SEQUESTRATED.

Re Mercantile Bank v. Samuel Wilson. Creditors' petition. Mr. H. E. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., appeared in support of the petition; and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Cope and King, for the respondent. His HONOR made an order, with costs, sequestrating the estate of the respondent, declared the date of the act of bankruptcy to be April 8 last, and appointed Mr. L. T. Lloyd official assignee.

(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* MANNING.)

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

Re Louis Nicholas Boquet. His Honor ordered that the issue of a certificate to the bankrupt be suspended for nine months.

CERTIFICATE GRANTED.

Re Laurence J. Harnett. Dr. G. J. Sly (Messrs. Sly and Hamilton), appeared in support of the application; and Mr. B. R. Wise, instructed by Mr. L. Levy, on behalf of Wilkes, Norton, Debney, and Co., Friedman and Rogalski, proved creditors, to oppose it. His Honor held that not one of the objections raised to the granting of the certificate to the applicant had been sustained, directed that the certificate be issued on the payment of the usual fees, and ordered that the opposing creditors pay the costs of and occasioned by the filing of objections.

APPLICATION STRUCK OUT.

The application of John Jones for a certificate was, owing to the non-attendance of the bankrupt, struck out.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* ARTHUR HENRY.)

EXAMINATION OF BANKRUPTS.

Re S. A. M. Levy and Claribel Levy. William Lecky, who was examined by Mr. Palmer (Messrs. Allen and Allen) on behalf of proved creditors, deposed that he was in a store before going to Parramatta; he went there in February; when he went to live with the bankrupts he used to live there as Mr. Levy's cousin; he was not employed by the bankrupts; he did no work; he was simply staying there as a friend of the family; he had heard of the bill of sale given by the bankrupts to Mrs. Levy, senior; Mrs. Levy, senior, was witness's aunt; he did not know when he went to live with the bankrupts that bankruptcy proceedings were being taken; Mrs. Levy, senior, engaged witness; she wrote him a letter in February, 1890, stating that she wanted to see him; she did not tell him anything about the bill of sale; he saw Mrs. Levy for a quarter of an hour yesterday; she told him to tell the truth to-day; he was not now in possession of the property at Parramatta; Mrs. Levy authorised him to take possession of the property; he bought the business from Mrs. Levy, sen.; he paid £5 down; the price of the business was £800; the £5 was all that he had; he was to pay the £800 off whenever he could; there was a written agreement drawn up by Mr. Card; he did not instruct him to prepare it; he did not know who instructed him; witness did not know anything about the deed being drawn up; the two bankrupts stayed there; he employed them at £2 a week and 15 per cent., and Mr. Levy was to travel; witness paid the £2 a week from the money taken in the shop; he kept accounts of what had been sold since he had been in it; £50 worth might have been sold.

At a later stage the witness, after being cautioned by the Registrar as to the consequences of evasion and prevarication, deposed that he never paid any money at all to Mrs. Levy; what he said before to the contrary was not true, it was a sham sale; he knew that some goods were removed from the premises last Tuesday night; the paper (produced) represented a sham sale between Mrs. Levy and witness; witness was merely a dummy; he worked in the place for his living; the bankrupts used him to pass the property off so as to defeat the creditors; the arrangement of paying the bankrupts £2 a week was to make it look all right; when he took possession he did not take stock; there had been no very large sales; he had not noticed that there was a large deficiency in the stock.

Ann Levy, mother of the bankrupt S. A. M. Levy, deposed that she was the Ann Levy to whom the bankrupt gave the bill of sale; she did not remember ever asking for the bill of sale; she had no wish to claim under the bill of sale; her son had an interest under the will of his deceased father; the property consisted of four houses in Surry Hills.

Claribel Levy, one of the bankrupts, deposed that she was told that the property was sold, and she believed it; Mr. Lecky employed them; they used to take the £2 a week out of the takings; as far as she knew it was a genuine sale between Mrs. Levy and Lecky; witness had nothing to do with the sale; Mrs. Levy told witness of it, and said that witness was to give him the money; Mr. Levy made the arrangement regarding the payment of salaries; witness understood at first that the salary was to be £2 between them; the bill of sale was not given to secure as much property as possible before the sequestration; she recollected that a hat and a dress were sent away on Tuesday night; those were all the goods that were taken away; she never bought any velvet jackets or a great quantity of ostrich feathers; she had had two sewing machines in her shop, which were obtained from the Singer Machine Company on time payment; they cost £11 each; she paid half the purchase money on one; on the other she had paid only a small portion of the purchase money; the Singer Company took the machines away on Wednesday; she had not a large stock of personal jewellery; sometimes she wore jewellery belonging to the shop.

Sydney A. M. Levy, one of the bankrupts, deposed that when the bill of sale was given the goods in his shop would not have brought £100; Mrs. Levy asked for the bill of sale; he could not remember who suggested it; he instructed Mr. Card to draw it up; he did not remember when he signed it, or in whose presence he signed it; it was true that he received £2 a week wages from Mr. Lecky; witness did not know that the purchase of the business was an arrangement to defraud the creditors; he had an interest under his father's will which was subject to a life-interest which his mother had in the estate; the bill of sale given to his mother was a genuine one, and was not given to defraud witness's creditors. Mrs. Levy, senior, had told him that she was going to give up the bill of sale, and that the adoption of that course would save him (witness) all bother, and would be better for him.

The Registrar declared that he was of opinion that the bankrupts were failing to disclose their affairs, and adjourned the public examination sine die.

Re William Smith. The bankrupt (who was examined on behalf of proved creditors by Mr. Russell Jones and by Mr. L. Levy) deposed that he sold the lease of his premises for £160 to Mr. Webster, his nephew; the lease was paid for by a promissory-note for £20; witness owed Webster, who was 22 years of age, some wages; witness dishonoured a bill of Mr. Burns; witness, with Mr. Webster, purchased the *Liverpool Times* about six months ago from Mr. Ferguson; witness paid £25 for the right and goodwill before he gave Burns the bill; witness had sold his title to Webster for £5, and had sold a hearse to his nephew.

Re George Joseph Anthony Martin. The bankrupt deposed that he was temporarily employed under the Vine Disease Board; the furniture belonged to witness's wife; there was in existence a deed of gift making over the furniture from witness to his wife.

Re Noel Brodhurst Hill. The bankrupt, a broker, deposed that he was a shareholder in the Atlas Engineering Company, and his bankruptcy was caused by the failure of that company; he bought the shares in 1884 or 1885; he was at that time a manager of the E. S. and A. C. Bank.

Re Walter Augustus Jones. The bankrupt (who was examined by Mr. Rich, of Messrs. Laurence and Rich, on behalf of the official assignee) deposed that he was a mathematical instrument maker; he purchased since January, 1889, certain goods from Mr. Ungerer, and gave him a promissory note in payment of them; the goods included a watch, a chain, and a clock; witness pawned the watch and chain; the clock and biscuit box were at his house. The bankrupt was also examined with regard to a contract he had with the Government, to supply zinc battery plates, and with respect to bills of sales given by him to Hutchinson, and a bill of sale given by the bankrupt to Isaacs. The bankrupt stated that he bought from Mr. Walker a lathe, for which he did not pay; the lathe was included in the bill of sale. The further examination of the bankrupt was adjourned to June 2.

Re John Solomon. The official assignee stated that Mr. Solomon intended to apply for the release of his estate. The public examination was declared concluded.

Re J. Maguire. The public examination was declared concluded.

The examinations of Roderick Bruce and Joseph Werner were adjourned to June 9 next.

CREDITORS' DIRECTIONS.

Re Walter A. Jones. It was resolved that the official assignee have permission to employ a solicitor, and be empowered to dispose of the bankrupt's assets, including book debts or any part of them, by private sale.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

The Registrar directed that certificates be issued to Henry Frederick Hunt and John Barlow.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Arthur Charles Ormond, Arthur-street, Marrickville, contractor. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Samuel Nathan, of 117 Young-street, Redfern, Sydney, formerly of 20 Fawkner-street, St. Kilda, Melbourne, general salesman. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

John Smithwaite, of Lithgow. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Henry Shoobridge, of Young-street, St. Leonards, journeyman painter. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Hugh Sweeney, formerly of the Friendship Inn, Goulburn-street, Sydney, but now residing at the Lady of the Lake Hotel, Glebe, hotelkeeper, out of business.

Joseph Raby, of Newcastle, restaurant-keeper. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Walter George Rowley, of Audley-street, Marrickville, florist, carrying on business at the George-street markets, Sydney. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Thomas William Thompson, of 109 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Government employee. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

John Kinross Stirling, of Hillston. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Benjamin Craven, of Port Macquarie, builder. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

FRIDAY.

(*Before his Honor Judge* FORBES *and juries of* 12.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

ALLEGED LARCENY AND RECEIVING.

Thomas and Sarah M'Enery were charged with having, on the 17th of March last, at Sydney, stolen the sum of £100, the property of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank. There was a second count against the prisoners of having received the said money well knowing it to have been stolen.

Mr. F. W. Gibson (instructed by Mr. W. P. Crick) appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

The following evidence was taken:—

John Wilson Bennett, manager of the Paddington branch of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, deposed that on the 10th March last M'Enery opened an account at the branch by lodging £175; on the 17th of the same month the account was closed by the withdrawal of the sum then remaining, namely £150; the female prisoner presented the cheque, and, as the accountant was busy, witness received it; instead of giving her £150 he paid her £250, made up of four fifties, two twenties, and two fives; the error was discovered by one of the clerks in making up the teller's book; witness at once went to the address of the accused, but found no one there; he went again to the house of the accused the same day shortly after 3; he then returned to the bank and wrote a letter to the male prisoner; on the following morning he went to the prisoners' house and saw Mrs. M'Enery; asked her if her husband had received the letter he wrote; she answered, "I don't know;" he said to her, "In cashing the cheque for you yesterday I made a mistake and gave you £100 too much;" she replied, "Oh, I only got what money I should have got;" he then asked her to answer a plain question, "Did you receive the money, or did you not?" she answered, "You had better see my husband about it, I will not answer any questions;" she said her husband would be at home at 6 o'clock; after he returned to the bank the male prisoner came to see him; witness related the conversation he had with the female prisoner, and M'Enery answered, "I don't know anything about it, she denies receiving the money;" he also said, "*If* she has the money, I will get it out of her;" M'Enery promised to see the witness that evening, but as he did not come he (witness) went to the house and found it empty; later that night witness went to Constable Blackburn at Woollahra and informed him of the occurrence; on the following day Constable Blackburn called on him, and he (witness) afterwards went to where he found the female prisoner coming out of a shop; she shook hands with Constable Mullens, and walked down the street with him; witness eventually asked her what she was going to do about the £100; she replied, "I never received the £100;" he said to her, "Why didn't you deny it when I spoke to you before? I have only one course open to me;" he then left her; on the 20th March Mr. Croft, manager of the eastern branch of the City Bank, and witness traced the prisoners to a house off Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo; Mr. Croft told them to refund the money, saying, "You had £100 more than you evidently thought you had when you opened an account at my bank;" the female prisoner replied, "I did not receive £100 too much from Mr. Bennett;" the male prisoner said to Mr. Croft, "What right have you to tell my wife's business at your bank?" Mrs. M'Enery promised, at witness's request, to see Mr. Croft on the following morning; witness told her that he would not like to see her get into any trouble through a mistake of his; she replied that the innocent could not get punished; on the following day he had another interview with the female prisoner at her house, in the presence of Detective Cocking; in the evening they called again, when they saw both prisoners, and M'Enery told his wife not to answer any questions; he had no further interviews with the prisoners, and had not received the £100 from them; the copy of the seal produced was that of the charter of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank.

Cross-examined: The cheque (produced) was in the same state as when he wrote on the back of it in the bank before handing the £250 to the female prisoner; he counted the £250 in notes twice before handing them to the female prisoner.

To his Honor: The account was opened by the male prisoner, and he did not know the female prisoner in the transaction; he only paid the male prisoner cheques on that account.

Constable Blackburn and Detective Cocking gave corroborative evidence as regards the conversations alleged to have taken place at the house of the prisoners.

Horace A. Healey, accountant in the Oxford-street branch of the City Bank, deposed that the female prisoner came to the branch on the 17th of March to open an account; in reply to witness she said she had £150, but would only lodge £145; on counting over the money lodged he found there was £250 in notes, which were all on the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank; he pointed out the difference, and Mrs. M'Enery seemed surprised, after hesitating for a few minutes, she said, "It's a good job there are some honest people in the world;" she then deposited £215 in her own name; two days afterwards she withdrew £220 in gold, and the balance had since been withdrawn.

George Turner, teller of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, deposed that he discovered the manager's mistake shortly after the occurrence, and on balancing that afternoon he found the cash was £100 deficient.

Patrick O'Sullivan, clerk in the Oxford-street branch of the City Bank, gave evidence corroborative of that given by Mr. Healey, the accountant.

Eugene Croft, manager of the Oxford-street branch of the City Bank, corroborated the evidence of Mr. Bennett.

This closed the case for the Crown.

Mr. Gibson submitted that there was no case to go to the jury. In a case of larceny there must be trespass in the taking away of the goods, and that had not been proved. This was a civil matter, and not a case for a criminal court.

His HONOR held that the female prisoner was the servant of her husband.

After argument,

His Honor refused to withdraw the case from the jury.

The counsel for the defence called the following evidence:—

David Cotton, publican and property owner, deposed that previous to March 17 the prisoners rented a house from him in Woolloomooloo.

Patrick Stewart, cab proprietor and property owner, residing in Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo, deposed that he had known the accused for some time; they lived in his neighbourhood and bore a good character.

Patrick M'Mahon, Patrick Daley, and Constable Mullens gave corroborative evidence.

William Potts Crick, solicitor, and M.L.A. for West Macquarie, deposed that some time in February last M'Enery came to him in reference to an insurance claim of £575; he (witness) received the money on M'Enery's behalf, and paid over £500 to C. Newton and Co. to meet promissory-notes which had not then fallen due; M'Enery had other money; in the change for the balance of the £75 was a £50 note.

Cross-examined: He had to deduct some costs, and £65 was the balance, and among the change was a £50 note.

Re-examined: M'Enery had done business with Mr. Tooth; M'Enery was a man of credit, and Mr. Newton had offered to start him in business.

Numerous certificates of character were put in.

After addresses by counsel, his HONOR summed up.

At 6 p.m. the jury retired, and after deliberating for nearly an hour they returned into court with a verdict of guilty of receiving against the prisoners.

His HONOR said he did not think the jury could return that verdict. If they found that the female prisoner was not guilty of larceny then both prisoners should be acquitted.

The jury again retired, and after a few minutes' further consideration they returned a verdict of not guilty of stealing and receiving.

The prisoners were then discharged from custody.

The Court, at 7 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. on Monday.

Cases for Monday: James Francis, assault and robbery; Andrew Erwin, false pretences; Alfred Mathews, burglary; James Mangan and Martin Keegan, housebreaking.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1890.

Term List.—Nelld v. Davidson, to be spoken to. New Trial Motions.—Ferguson v. Houghton and others; Donohue v. the Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company, Limited; London Chartered Bank of Australia v. M'Millan; Parris and another v. Francis; Nichols v. the Anglo-Australian Investment, Financial, and Land Company, Limited.

DISTRICT COURT.

Suitors and witnesses are reminded that the June sittings will be held in No. 3 Courtroom, Darlinghurst, before his Honor Judge M'Farland on Monday, 2nd June next.

POLICE.

Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., presided at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT yesterday. Agnes Payne, alias May Ping, was charged with larceny as a bailee of household furniture valued at £9 17s 6d. From the evidence taken it appeared that the furniture had been sold on the time-payment system by a Mr. Lucas, a furniture dealer. The case was remanded until Tuesday for further evidence. William Clayton and Edwin James Wells were charged with having caused the death of Edward Lennane, and were removed to the Coroner's Court. In the Summons Division John Curry was ordered to pay 6s weekly for 12 months towards the support of his child. James Andrews, having obstructed the carriage-way, was fined 20s, or 21 days' imprisonment.

Mr. Benjamin Lee presided at the WATER POLICE COURT. Charles Watson, for being drunk and disorderly, was fined 20s, or seven days' imprisonment. Florence Delaney, 21, was fined 40s, or one month's imprisonment, for using indecent language. Thomas Barns, 35, a Hindoo, was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour, for having insufficient lawful means of support. John Kelly, alias Williams, and Alfred Manning, alias Soapy, were sent to gaol for two months, without the option of a fine, for assaulting an Indian named Mahomet Hassan. Pierre Bourier, a Frenchman, was convicted of stealing from the house of Mrs. Gwynne, Forbes-street, two gold rings, a gold chain, and several articles, valued at £5, the property of Nellie Lee. He was sent to gaol for three months. Sarah White, a child not yet 14 years old, was charged with having broken into the house of Elizabeth Chantrill and stealing a gold ring, gold pencilcase, a necklace, a pair of shoes, and 5s 6d in money. The girl admitted entering the house during the absence of the inmates and taking the articles. The lady who lost the goods declined to proceed with the case, and the charge was dismissed. The prisoner was then charged with being found wandering about the streets without having any ostensible means of support, and, on her promising to go with the representative of the Rescue Work Society, was remanded for three weeks.

Mr. C. Delohery, D.S.M., presided at the NEWTOWN POLICE COURT. Thomas Carvey was committed for trial on a charge of breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Thomas Mallenuish, of Macdonaldtown. George Austin and Thomas M'Anally were sentenced to three months' gaol, without the option of a fine, for having cruelly illtreated a horse.

Mr. Abbott, S.M., disposed of the business of the BALMAIN POLICE COURT. Alexander M'Farlane was charged with being concerned with others in stealing some clothing, the property of Broughton Lloyd and Sarah Scadder. Accused was remanded for a week. Bail was allowed, himself in £20.

TANNING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is a matter of the greatest importance to the public well-being that the land should be utilised to the very best advantage, not as regards what, from necessity, is usual in northern climates, but that growth more suitable to "Sunny Australia." Great stress has been laid, by people incompetent to set aside the instruction of their youth, to judge, and even to argue, that wheat-growing is the *primo maxima* of all our endeavours, shutting out, truly through ignorance, that in a climate like the Australian a cultivation is possible that which the northern hemisphere will be too glad to purchase, such as fruit, olives, wine, meat (in sheep crossbreds), and many other commodities. I have intentionally not mentioned the cultivation of the wattle for tanning purposes simply for the reason that I intend to devote a few lines especially to this very momentous question. I must prelude my remarks by stating that the vegetable production of tannin became so very scarce that chemists, especially on the continent of Europe, endeavoured to substitute a chemical compound to take its place, and miserably failed.

Hitherto in Europe the only tree, economically speaking, yielding the necessary astringent for tanning purposes is the oak; but it has been found that, at any rate leaving aside Tasmania, that we Australia have growing here in New South Wales two varieties of the acacia, namely the Decurrens and the Pycnantha, which, when mixed one-third of the oak with two-thirds of the wattle, will give the finest tan imaginable, both as to thoroughness and weight.

I attended last Friday's lecture for the simple reason that wattle-culture greatly interests me, for the reason that it will prove a very lucrative investment; and it must not be forgotten that as population increases more leather will be required.

I do not wish to enter into the pros and cons of the dispute between Mr. Turner, of Hyde Park, and Mr. Maiden, of the Technological College; but this I undoubtedly *feel* bound in all honour to say, that Mr. Turner has the best of the argument. What is the use of stating in a portion of your valuable paper, where it is said "there are 1,000,000 acres of church and school lands on the coast line to be planted with wattle for the bark, and this wattle to be the 'Pycnantha'" or some variety termed the "Mollisima," of which we know little? Emphatically no! For our coastal districts plant the "Decurrens." The tree loves a saline moisture, and rather a heavy soil; but as to the "Pycnantha," give it a high, dry, light soil, away from the coast. At the same time, particularly during the germinating period, it requires a fair amount of moisture.

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MEREDITH MEREDITH.

381 Cleveland-street, Redfern, May 29.

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INQUESTS.

THE PYRMONT FATAL ASSAULT.

The City Coroner commenced an inquest yesterday touching the death of Edward Lennane, who died in the Sydney Hospital on Thursday morning from the effects of injuries alleged to have been received by being assaulted in an hotel in Pyrmont on the night of the 23rd instant. Two men, William Clayton and Edward Wells, were before the Court on a charge of causing the death of Lennane.

Mr. Charles Bull appeared for the former, and Mr. T. Williamson appeared for the latter.

Senior-sergeant Roden deposed that deceased was a labourer, 30 years of age, a single man, and was lodging at 117 Harris-street; on the night of the 23rd instant, from information received, witness went to the Pyrmont Bridge-road Hotel, Pyrmont, kept by William Clayton, where he saw the deceased lying in the gutter in Harwood-street, about 10ft. from the bar door of the hotel; Lennane was bleeding from the left ear and from the nose, and appeared to be under the influence of drink; a few minutes afterwards Clayton came up; witness said to Clayton "This is a nice thing to take place at your house," to which Clayton replied, "I know nothing about it;" Clayton also denied that he ever assaulted Lennane; the hotelkeeper then said to witness, "Deceased went into my bar and insulted me; I came from behind the bar and put him out;" Lennane, in reply to a question, affirmed that it was Clayton who assaulted him; deceased was taken to the Sydney Hospital in a cab in charge of Constable Hindon; on Sunday evening witness arrested Clayton at the hotel on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm on Edward Lennane; and in reply he said, "That man owed me 3s 3d; he gave my wife 2s 6d, and I asked him for the balance; he denied that he owed any more than 2s 6d; we had some words; I came from behind the bar, and he put up his hands to me; I struck him and then put him outside; he caught hold of me, and we both fell, I falling on top of him;" on Sunday night between 10 and 11 o'clock witness arrested Wells in Chippendale on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm on Edward Lennane; he replied, "I was there, but I did not assault him; he closed with me and tried to throw me, but he got thrown himself;" this morning accused were charged with causing the death of Edward Lennane; Clayton made no reply; Wells said "We can't help that."

Dr. P. A. Kelly deposed that on the night of the 23rd instant he admitted Lennane to the Sydney Hospital; he appeared to have been drinking, but was quite conscious; about an hour after his admission he had a fit, and became unconscious, in which condition he remained up to his death, which took place early on the morning of the 29th instant; when admitted the doctor's impression was that deceased had a fracture of the skull. On Thursday afternoon Dr. Rennie made a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased.

Dr. Rennie, one of the hon. surgeons to the Sydney Hospital, deposed that on Thursday afternoon he made a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased; the only external mark of violence was a contusion on the left eye; on removing the scalp, he found on the left side an extensive extravasation of blood between it and the skull; on removing the skull he found a large clot of blood beneath it on the left side, corresponding with the extravasation previously described; the skull was fractured on the left side; on the brain itself there was an extravasation of blood on the right side of the back of the head; the brain had been compressed by the large clot on the left side; death in his opinion was the result of fracture of the skull, which was caused, he thought, by a fall on a hard substance.

Julia Anderson, wife of Fred Anderson, residing at 6 Harwood-street, opposite the Pyrmont Bridge-road Hotel, deposed that at about 10.10 p.m. on the night of Friday, 23rd instant, she heard a loud noise proceeding from the hotel; she saw Clayton drag deceased out of the door by the coat; on getting the deceased out on the footpath, he threw him, the back of his head striking heavily on the roadway, which was metalled; witness did not think that Clayton fell on deceased; Clayton then kneeled on Lennane, who was lying on his back; witness screamed, and two men came up and pulled Clayton off the deceased; she then went downstairs, and, while speaking to a neighbour, she saw a man come out of the bar-door, get the deceased on to his feet, and then strike him with his fist; the blow caused deceased to again fall, his head striking the gutter near the kerbstone; witness then went up to within two yards of the man who struck Lennane and said, "You coward, if you do that again I'll bring the police—he's had enough;" the man replied, "He deserves it," and returned to the bar; witness was so excited that she took no notice of the man's face; there was a crowd about at the time; she did not see deceased strike anybody.

John Moore, a labourer, residing at 3 Morris-street, Pyrmont, deposed that the name of the deceased was Edward Lennane; he had known him for nine years; deceased was a single man and had two brothers and a sister in Melbourne; witness last saw him on Friday, 23rd instant, at M'Lachlan's, in Murray-street, when they were both paid their wages; Lennane was not sober at the time.

Ellen Scalamera, wife of Dominic Scalamera, a cook, deposed that on the night of the 23rd she was living with her husband at No. 12, Harwood-street, Pyrmont; on the night in question she was just going to bed when she heard a noise proceeding from the direction of the Pyrmont Bridge-road Hotel; witness then heard a woman scream and cry out "Leave the man alone;" on opening the door she saw a man whom Clayton had by the throat, in the act of falling just near the kerbstone in front of the hotel; the fall was caused by the accused Clayton, who fell with the man, coming down with one knee on his chest and the other on the kerbstone. After a few minutes two men came out of the hotel and pulled Clayton off the deceased; Clayton went inside and another man came out, lifted the deceased on to his feet, and knocked him down again with a blow from a fist; she could not identify Wells as the man who knocked Lennane down the second time; deceased remained lying in the gutter until a man in the crowd lifted his head up; the police soon after arrived and conveyed the deceased to the hospital; when the two men pulled Clayton away he gave deceased a kick; soon after the police took Lennane to the hospital Clayton said to witness, "Did you see me assault that man?" she replied, "Most decidedly I did;" he said, "All right, I'll see what I can do for you," deceased was very drunk; the man that struck Lennane the second time appeared to be under the influence of drink.

By Mr. Bull: Deceased was so drunk that Clayton had to pull him out of the hotel.

The Court was then adjourned till Monday at 12 o'clock.

FARMERS' GRIEVANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think we, the farmers of New South Wales, are entitled to at least a passing notice in your valuable journal, which, by the way, has ever lent its columns to those who have a grievance. That grievances do exist among the farmers cannot be denied, and no doubt ever will exist. But, Sir, is it not one of the first duties of good government to alleviate, as far as possible, such grievances? With your permission, I beg space to draw the attention of our legislators to the neglect to which our farmers and producers have been subject. I do not go so far as the rabid protectionists and say wilful neglect; neither can I nod assent to the freetrader who boasts that the New South Wales farmers are in a flourishing condition, and at the same time deny them first rights in their own markets. It is my intention to state nothing but the plain unvarnished facts, gathered from my own experience and observations during the last 28 years. I and a large number of farmers who were fortunate enough to own rich agricultural farms, unencumbered with debt, and free from rent, engaged in farming pursuits nearly 30 years ago, when we were enabled to grow two crops per annum, viz., maize and wheat, but we were soon compelled to abandon wheat-growing on account of the rust, and although we were possessed with a *fair knowledge of farming*, we had not the means to start new industries; hence we grew little else than maize, which, being the principal crop grown in the Eastern Division (as it is now called), caused the markets to become overstocked, and the prices became so low that we could not make sufficient to keep our families by farming, but had to resort to other means, as on an average during the last 20 years very few farmers earned more than £50 by following their occupation; added to this, our families are growing up, and we have the question staring us in the face. What are we to do with our boys? who, indeed, appear to be more enlightened than their parents, who have taught them to work on the farms, and the following incident is but one of the many which are occurring in our midst:—Young Man: "Father, I want to get a billet in an office or join the force." Father: "Why, my son, what has put that notion into your head?" Young Man: "Well, father, as long as I am on the farm it is long hours and poor pay, while in a Government billet it is the reverse." And I know of many similar cases, where a number of young men send down a companion to Sydney with testimonials, and if he succeeds they also go down and make application on their own behalf. In the face of this, I ask does farming pay? I think it is to the farmers that our colony must look for prosperity, and they should have greater inducements held out to them by way of encouraging them to start new industries. On a portion of the Clarence, Richmond, and Tweed Rivers the farmers have succeeded in successfully growing sugar-cane, and it is sincerely to be hoped that inducements will be held out to those who have farms to start new and more remunerative industries which may be the means of utilising the undeveloped wealth of New South Wales. It is true we have a few of what are called the wealthy farmers, but in most cases their wealth has not been made by farming, but by speculation. I have refrained from touching on the cases of the tenant farmers of our colony, as I have invariably found that they are existing on trust. The cause of poverty existing among our farmers are not attributable to floods and droughts to a great extent, but to want of encouragement to stimulate the farming industry by means of infusing a better knowledge in the cultivation of greater variety of products. This, I am pleased to see, is being attended to in Victoria, where Parliament has voted the sum of £233,000 to be expended in bonuses for the encouragement of agriculture, dairying, fruit and vine industries. To my fellow-farmers I would say, Study your own interests; God never created you to labour 14 and 16 hours per day for a scanty existence, while others work eight hours per day and receive double your pay. Form yourselves into unions to guard your own interests, and advance farming, progressive farming, thereby enriching yourselves, families, and your colony. With such a union as could be formed by the farmers of New South Wales they would acquire their proper level; and, above all, hold the power to return practical men as representatives.

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CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY, 10th JUNE.
30 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.
10 WELLBRED COLTS and FILLIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAMES HALL, of WINDSOR, to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on TUESDAY, JUNE 10, at half past 2 o'clock,
30 high-class horses, from his CRESFIELD ESTATE, Scone, and consisting of
20 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, broken and unbroken, 4 to 6 years old, and suitable for brewers and heavy carrierswork. Also
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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 31, at 1 o'clock,
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1 pure Jersey bull, Emperor
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2 pure Ayrshire cows
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Owing to Mr. Harris having rented his farm, the above are for
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The TRAIN will leave SYDNEY THIS DAY, at 5 MINUTES to 8 O'CLOCK.

SALE of FIRST-CLASS DAIRY STOCK and PLANT at MARRICKVILLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. B. Martin (who is retiring from his dairy business, established 24 years) to sell by auction, on the premises, corner of Enmore and Addison roads, Marrickville, on TUESDAY next, June 3, at 11 o'clock,
70 first-class dairy cows, in full milk
3 horses, 3 milk carts, 4 sets harness
A complete assortment of all kinds dairy utensils.
Also
4 double brick drays.
The cows are a really splendid lot, worthy special attention of purchasers.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, JUNE 4.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, June 4, at 2 o'clock,
60 horses.

NOTICE.
IMPORTANT STOCK SALE AT PENRITH.
100 DAIRY CATTLE. 20 PONIES.
On SATURDAY, JUNE 14.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Oswald Scales to sell by auction, at Tindale's Yard, Penrith, on SATURDAY, June 14, at 12 o'clock,
100 head quiet, wellbred cattle, including 70 milch cows with calves, 15 springers, 3 Ayrshire cows, 1 Ayrshire bull, and balance young mixed cattle, heifers.
Also,
20 first-class Shetland and Timor Ponies.
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TATTERSALL'S NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary Tattersall's Club to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh-streets, on MONDAY, June 2nd, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the Entrance Gate St. Leger Reserve, Booths, &c., for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on JUNE 7th NEXT.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
2 HORSES, 3 SPRING CARTS, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
2 horses, 3 spring carts, and harness.

A. J. C. WINTER MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary A. J. C. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, June 9th, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gate, St. Leger Reserve, booths, &c., for above meeting to be held at Randwick on Saturday, June 14th next.

SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN and ENGLISH HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
25 sets of American harness, suitable for buggy, sociable, and Victoria
6 sets of English buggy harness.

VEHICLES FOR PRIVATE SALE.

GEORGE KISS has for private sale, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets,
6 new American S.S. buggies, with and without tops
1 large hooded cut-under sociable with pole and shafts
2 American Queen's phaeton hooded buggies
1 new cut-under hooded buggy
1 light hooded sociable, with brake, pole, and shafts equal to new, built by Hooker
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Second-hand vehicles of all descriptions.

25 NEW ZEALAND HORSES PER ROTOMAHANA.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. BRADLEY and CO., Te Aroha, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th June, at 12 o'clock,
25 Superior New Zealand bred horses, to arrive TO - MORROW, consisting of upstanding well-bred saddle and harness horses, carriage and buggy pairs, and a few extra heavy draught geldings, advised as a really first-class lot, specially selected to meet the requirements of this market.

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25 PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE, PER HAUROTO.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from that well-known breeder and importer of pure Ayrshire Cattle, Mr. K. B. Fergusson, Waitata Farm, New Zealand, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on an early date,
25 PURE AYRSHIRE CATTLE, to arrive on Tuesday next, per s.s. Hauroto, from New Zealand.
Further particulars future advertisement.

PAIR HANDSOME SMALL BLACK PONIES
(just landed per s.s. Rodondo, from Victoria).

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell privately, at their Bazaar,
Very handsome pair miniature black pony geldings, 11 hands, thoroughly broken to harness; been constantly driven by a lady; just landed from Victoria per s.s. Rodondo; deserving of inspection.

IMPORTANT ANNUAL SALE of COACHING STALLIONS and MARES, DRAUGHT STALLIONS and MARES, PONY STALLIONS and MARES, Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies, Saddle and Harness Horses, Ponies, purebred Devon Bulls and Heifers, &c.

TO BE HELD AT MULGRAVE STUD FARM, SATURDAY, JUNE 21st NEXT.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from GEORGE S. YEO, Esq., Mulgrave Stud Farm, Mulgrave, near Windsor, to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, JUNE 21 NEXT, the following high-class stock, viz.,
4 coaching entire colts, 3 and 4 years old, by Perfection (imp.), from first-class pedigree mares
12 coaching colts and fillies, 3 and 4 years, by Perfection (imp.), thoroughly broken to S. and H., all good colors, splendid movers, suited for carriage and buggy purposes
10 do brood mares, stinted to Perfection (imp.)
Draught stallion, The Beau (imp.), a first-class stock-getter
20 draught colts and fillies
3 pony stallions and 10 pony mares by the champion ponies Uncle Tom and Cupid; the latter mares are in foal to the champion pony Fred
30 ponies by Uncle Tom, Cupid and Fred, seven of which are broken suitable for racing purposes
20 pure bred Devon bulls, 15 months to 2 years old
10 do do heifers.
These are all bred from the best strains of imported stock, and are really first-class.
Mr. Yeo's stock are so well and favorably known that comment is unnecessary. The above are all bred from the best strains of imported stock, and are all exceptionally well grown and of first-class quality.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on FRIDAY Next, at 2.30.
DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES,
unbroken, and well-bred stylish weight-carriers.
Direct from the Breeders, Messrs. BELL and HYDE, of Coochin Coochin, Dugandan, Q.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, under instructions from Messrs. BELL and HYDE, will sell by auction, as above,
35 draft colts and fillies, unbroken, and 22 broken and unbroken well-bred colts and fillies.
The drafts are an exceeding good lot, and the bulk of them particularly adapted for 'bus and quick delivery work.
The 22 lot are well-bred, with plenty of bone and substance, and are first-class weight-carrying hackneys, upstanding and stylish. The majority are by Mephistopheles (by Old England out of Satanella)—Vide N.S.W. S. Book—from splendid mares. The broken in horses are all sound, and have never been worked more than to keep them quiet, being too free to use after stock. We feel certain buyers will find the whole a very attractive lot, and all are branded C3N.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
ON TUESDAY NEXT,
AT CAMPERDOWN.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at Camperdown on TUESDAY Next, at half-past 2 o'clock,
On account of Mr. E. Robinson, Black Springs:
30 well-bred upstanding heavy draught, active harness and light horses.
On account of Dunk, Channell, M'Leod, and others:
30 colts and fillies, comprising extra heavy draught, 'bus, cab, and light horses.
Amongst the above are about 20 splendid extra heavy draught colts, possessing plenty of size, bone, and strength; the lighter portion are advised as being really A1.

STORE CATTLE for SALE at MUSCLEBROOK,
On TUESDAY, JUNE 3rd.
479 BULLOCKS and 250 COWS.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Municipal Yards, Musclebrook, on TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 2 o'clock,
479 bullocks | from
250 cows | Mount Debateable
This draft of cattle has been carefully inoculated, and will be found a superior well-bred lot, very quiet, in forward condition, and of the right ages to fatten rapidly.
TERMS, CASH.

TRADE NOTICE.

G. MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, the 2nd instant, at 10 o'clock,
100 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, June 2,
90 prime fat bullocks, for J. L. Brown, Esq., from Caigan.

TENTH ANNUAL
MUDGEE RAM SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 2nd JULY, 1890.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, at Mudgee, on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd JULY,
The usual annual drafts of HIGH-CLASS SHEEP, comprising about 4100 PURE MERINO STUD and FLOCK RAMS and EWES from the following well-known breeders:—
J. Atkinson, Mudgee
W. G. Bell, Melrose
J. D. Cox, Cullenbone
G. H. F. Cox, Putta Bucca
Cox Bros., Rawden
F. and A. Cox, Wallinga
H. A. Cox, Burrundulla
R. W. and R. K. Cox, Bristowe Hill
V. J. Dowling, Lue
Hebden Bros., Erambie
A. Macdonald, Murroo
Executors late G. Rouse, Biraganbil
R. and E. Rouse, Guntawang
H. C. White, Havilah
Executors late T. G. Webb, Springfield.
For catalogues and further particulars apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER,
Sydney.

MONDAY, 7th JULY, 1890.
THE SYDNEY ANNUAL SALE OF NEW SOUTH WALES BRED MERINOS,
at the
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's Spacious Wool Stores, Bridge-street, Sydney,
on
MONDAY, 7th JULY NEXT.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
Selections of high-class MERINO RAMS and EWES from the stud flocks of the following celebrated breeders:—
J. B. Bettington, Brindley Park
F. and A. Cox, Wallinga
J. D. Cox, Cullenbone
V. J. Dowling, Lue
James Lee, Larras Lake
Lacker, Wallace, and Mills, Nubba
W. Martin, Gunnegaldert
Executors G. Rouse, Biraganbil
Executors T. G. Webb, Springfield
Wilson and Hopkins, Errowanbang
H. C. White, Havilah.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Saturday, the 31st instant, at 10 o'clock,
Butcher's green sheepskins.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, through their auctioneer, Mr. Thomas Dransfield, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Sale Yards, on MONDAY, the 2nd instant, at the usual hour,
800 prime fat sheep, exors. late George Rouse
810 ditto ditto, Southern Agents.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1890.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction as above,
174 prime fat cattle, for W. W. Richardson, Esq., Kilree
100 prime fat cattle, for W. Ritchie, Esq., Mantuan Downs
600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Jobson and Marsh, Breadalbane
800 prime fat sheep, for Charles Boyd, Esq., Rainham
700 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Parker Brothers, Teasdale Park
200 prime fat sheep, for J. Barnes, Esq., Perth
290 prime fat sheep, for W. G. Barker, Esq., Gunnedah
200 prime fat sheep, for H. Wright, Esq., Orange
200 prime fat sheep, for W. C. Addison, Esq., Orange.

FAT SHEEP FOR MONDAY'S SALE.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY NEXT, June 2nd,
400 prime fat sheep, for M. Feehan, Esq., Jembaicumbene,
100 prime fat sheep, for W. F. Buchanan, Esq., Killarney.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.
HOMEBUSH, MONDAY next, at 10 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
200 prime fat cattle, for the Peel River Co., Goonoo Goonoo
45 do ditto ditto, for the A. A. Co., Warrah
1500 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. D. Leahy, Bundendore
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents, rail, Cooma
850 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. Butler, Pomeroy
540 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. W. Hilliar, Barnaby
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. N. Powell, Turalla
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Watson, Menangle.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN will sell at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 2nd June, at usual hours,
500 fat sheep, for Hon. Geo. Campbell, per rail.

FOR POSITIVE SALE AT PENRITH.

T. R. SMITH will sell by auction, at T. Smith's Yards, THIS DAY, the 31st May, at 3 o'clock,
28 young cows, all to calve within six weeks
6 cows, with calves at foot
24 dry cows, fat
25 steers and heifers
12 horses, heavy draught and light harness horses
Horse, buggy, and harness; 1 pure-bred Ayrshire bull, bred by Mr. Peate, 3 years old; 1 pure-bred shorthorn bull, bred by the late E. K. Cox, Esq.

POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY'S AUCTION SALE,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 31, at 11,
AN ALL-DAY'S SALE,
the
BALANCE of the STOCK will be SOLD ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
PRIVATE BUYERS INVITED to ATTEND
PRIVATE BUYERS INVITED to ATTEND.
Part of this VALUABLE STOCK will be put up in SINGLE ARTICLES, to suit PRIVATE BUYERS.
A chance to buy at half English cost.
By ORDER of the ASSIGNEE.
In the Assigned Estate of BAUER BROS. and CO., Wholesale Jewellers and Importers, 126 Pitt-street, opposite Messrs. Hoffnung and Co.,
The entire balance, about £5000 (five thousand pounds' sterling) worth of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES; GOLD, SILVER, and DIAMOND JEWELLERY, will be offered for positively unreserved auction sale.

N. HERMAN has been instructed by the Assignee in the Assigned Estate of Bauer Brothers and Co., to sell by auction THIS DAY (Saturday), May 31st, at 11, on the premises, Minerva-chambers, 126 Pitt-street, near King-street,
£5000 worth of gold and silver watches, and general stock of a wholesale jeweller.
At 12 sharp, the
COUNTERS, FIXTURES, SAFES, FITTINGS, cases, office desks, tables, chairs, &c., &c., will be sold to the highest bidder.
NO RESERVE WHATEVER.
TERMS for THIS DAY, prompt cash.
THE LAST DAY POSITIVELY.
DON'T MISS THIS GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.
N. HERMAN,
Auctioneer,
143 Pitt-street,
next General Post Office.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 31st MAY,
at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
BANK AUCTION ROOMS,
332 George-street,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Also,
OFFICE FITTINGS, COUNTER
LETTERPRESS, IRON SAFE
BOARD-ROOM TABLE
GLASS PARTITIONS
And Sundries.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions to sell by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 332 George-street,
THIS DAY,
SATURDAY, 31st MAY,
at 11 a.m.,
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and EFFECTS
OFFICE FURNITURE, IRON SAFE,
and sundries.
TERMS, NET CASH.
No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, Household Furniture, consisting of drawing-room suites, Austrian furniture, pier-glasses, pictures, ornaments, dining and other tables, chiffoniers, double and single H.T. bedsteads, chest of drawers, toilet glasses, washstands and ware, glassware and crockery, kitchen utensils, and sundries.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, &c.
THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO. will sell by public auction, at Rooms, NEWTOWN MARKETS,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
CONST. SUITE, CHEST DRAWERS
¾ T. S. and D. BEDSTEADS
AUSTRIAN and GRECIAN CHAIRS, COUCHES, &c.
Chiff. Safes, Sideboards, Couches, wft. Horsehair Couch
Several Houses of Furniture too numerous to mention.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
Newtown Markets Stock and Sale Rooms,
M. V. SOLOMON and CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers.

THIS (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
Attractive AUCTION SALE, at PABA, High-street, Botany.
Splendid Piano, Violin, Music, Carpets, Chests Drawers, Ornaments, Bookcase, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, and a quantity of useful sundries.

WM. CRANE, Jun., of 5 Temple-court, King-street, will sell by auction, THIS AFTERNOON,
Household furniture.
N.B.—Tram stops at King-street, Botany; or inquire at Tennyson Hotel for Signor Toralilo's cottage.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 31, at 3 o'clock.

E. GIBBES and CO. will sell by auction, at the MART, 470 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and sundries, drawing-room suites, wardrobes, bookcase, &c.
E. GIBBES and CO., Auctioneers.

TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 3, at 11 o'clock.
187 CLARENCE-STREET, near King-street.
FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS, CORRUGATED IRON. WITHOUT RESERVE.
T. and G. LINING and Flooring Boards, Panel Doors; H. W. and OREGON Joists, Rafters, and Girders; IRON COLUMNS, Plate-glass Shop Fronts; BOX FRAMES, Sashes, all sizes; Shampooing Apparatus, capital Bricks; A1 Corrugated Iron, all lengths; Granite Flagging.

T. PHILLIPS will sell the above materials by auction, TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock, in lots to suit purchasers. Terms, cash.
Auction Offices: 184 King-street, Newtown.
Outdoor Sales conducted with despatch.

CLEARING SALE, MONDAY NEXT, 11 o'clock.
Tool-house, blocks, galvanising plant, brewery steam pipes, taps, &c.
2000ft. flagging, 13 yards B. tiles, 12 yards 6in. B. and W. marble tiles, all new; white marble mantelpieces, very handsome
Sashes, 18 teak cabin doors from Riverina; iron revolving shutters, wooden shutters; large 2in. wooden cisterns, 6ft. x 3in. x 3in.; large tubs for builders
Half ton paint; counters, building materials every kind.
SUSSEX and BATHURST STREETS.
NO RESERVE.

BISHOPCOURT ESTATE, RANDWICK. Good Views. Fine RESIDENTIAL SITES. Sale THIS DAY, May 31st. Call for plan.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, Families retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., that they are prepared to undertake Outdoor SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., and also prepare VALUATIONS and INVENTORIES, &c.
For the special conduct of this particular branch of the business, the Auctioneers have much pleasure in announcing that they have engaged the services of
MR. JAMES R. LAWSON,
who will personally superintend and conduct this branch.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers,
5 cases INDIA RUBBER GOODS,
comprising—
MACINTOSH CAPE COATS, Woollen CLOTH RUGS, WATERPROOF SEAL RUGS,
RUSSIAN and PRINCESS MANTELS, &c.
To Drapers, Clothiers, Outfitters, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 2nd JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.
1 Case CHILDREN'S DRESSES,
comprising
Infants' Pelisses, Costumes, Holland Aprons, &c.
To Drapers, Haberdashers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY Next, 2nd JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
MONDAY, 2nd JUNE,
at 11 a.m.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
of
BOOTS and SHOES,
comprising—
GENT.'S CALF E.S. ALMAS, blocked
Gent.'s Patent OXFORD SHOES (H. and W.)
Men's Calf Kid E.S. Almas
Ditto Kid Leg Calf Goloshed, E.S. BOOTS
Ladies' HOUSE LASTINGS
Ditto Glace E.S. seam to toe
Ditto Patent Court EVENING SHOES
Ditto Kid E.S. seam to toe
Ditto GLACE OXFORD SHOES
Ditto PLUSH SLIPPERS
Ditto LASTING E.S. SLIPPERS
Ditto GLACE BALMORALS
Girls' Best Black Sole PAT. STRAPS, rivets (C. T.)
Ditto GLACE OXFORD SHOES
Ditto Patent COURT SHOES
Youths' Kid Top Calf BALMORALS
Ditto KID TOP E. S., goloshed.
Also,
500 PRS. COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS.
To Boot and Shoe Warehousemen and Importers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the IMPORTERS to hold the above EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY NEXT, 2nd JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
830 Pockets QUEENSLAND SUGARS
50 Half-barrels DRIED APPLES
275 Cases PICALILLI and CHOW CHOW
10 ditto Armour and Co.'s POTTED HAMS, 2lb.
5 ditto ditto ditto, 1lb.
15 Quarter-casks VINEGAR
1 Case BAVARIAN HOPS
29 ditto Packet HOPS, ¼ and ½ lb.
40 Pockets KENT HOPS
100 Boxes MUSCATELS
1½ Tons CORIANDER SEED
10 Casks TURMERIC
100 Cases Holbrook's PICKLES, Imperial Pints
119 Boxes VERMICELLI
17 Cases PRESERVED ONIONS
173 ditto HERRINGS, Fresh and Kippered
20 ditto BLOATERS
10 ditto RED HERRING PASTE
35 ditto DIGBY CHICKS
10 barrels GOLDEN SYRUP
100 cases Draycott's SAUCE, half-pints
50 quarter casks Draycott's VINEGAR
100 cases Woodstock FRUITS
12 boxes TOBACCO
45 casks Clausen's LAGER BEER
250 cases Milwaukee DITTO.
Also, with all faults,
250 cases PICKLES
10 ditto FIGS
25 ditto DITTO
75 ditto CURRANTS
4 tons WHITE SUGAR
2 cases Millet BROOMS.
To Grocers, Hotel Proprietors, Tobacconists, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 3rd JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of the Consignees.
To close accounts.
69 Quarter-casks POYNE'S BRANDY
9 Ditto WHISKY.
To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotel Proprietors, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY next, 3rd JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
CEDAR BOOKCASES, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS
EXTENDING DINING-TABLES, in Cedar
CEDAR CHIFFONIER SAFES
KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES
Wire-wove Spring MATTRESSES
Cane CHAIRS and LOUNGES
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with bevelled plate-glass doors
Cedar and Pine CHESTS of DRAWERS, combination and portable
PAIR TOILETS, in Cedar and Pine, with marble top
Single and Double WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES
LARGE SIDEBOARDS, in CEDAR, with bevelled plate-glass backs, and fitted with drawers, cellarettes, &c.
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers,
Scarborough and Camphorwood TRUNKS
&c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Norfolk Island.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.
110 Boxes I. C. COKE TINPLATES, 20 x 14.
Bulk may be inspected at the Stores of the Auctioneers.
To Ironmongers, Tinsmiths, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
6 Casks Scollick's Mastic Art ENAMEL PAINT.
This paint is of extra exceptional quality, and embraces a complete assortment of colours.
To Signwriters, Decorators, Coachpainters, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.
Ex Lusitania.
1 Case Albums.
To Fancy Repositories, Stationers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern. With all faults.
Ex Frank Stafford, from New York.
32 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS,
consisting of—
Douglas Cane Rotary Oak, No. 13; Hey, Baltimore Wave, 150 W.W.; Common Spindle Wood 1K; Washington Wood Spindle, 10 and 16 W.
5 cases Collins' Yankee Handle AXES, 4½lb. to 6lb.
3 ditto King's ditto HALF-AXES
1 ditto 17 Clean Sweep BROOMS
1 ditto 16 Velvet Hurl BROOMS
1 ditto CLOCKS,
comprising—
"Episode," "Tontine," "Target," and "Tablet," 8-day; Bazar, strike, Walnut; Cottage Time; Large Gothic; and "Lamar."
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Jewellers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET on WEDNESDAY next, JUNE 4, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers,
10 Cases BOTTLING WIRE
2 ditto D.B. B.L. GUNS
30 ditto Patent BLIND ROLLERS
1 ditto Unbreakable BACK COMBS
3 ditto SCENTED SOAPS
4 ditto Ward and Payne's SHEEP SHEARS
40 Cases GEM MINCERS
60 ditto AMERICAN AXES, 4 to 5½ lb.
200 ditto Carboline AXLE GREASE
100 Sets American BUGGY HARNESS, C. and B., and B.B., nickel plated and rubber mounts
40 Casks 4 and 5 hole E. P. Revolving Cruets
60 Cases No. 1 AMERICAN AXES
4 ditto Tea and Dutch TWINE
1 ditto Singleton's CUTLERY
4 ditto ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
1 ditto BUGGY WHIPS
2 ditto Mosley's Table and Dessert KNIVES
3 Casks LAMPS, Venus burners
7 Cases MIXED PAINTS, A. P.
&c. &c. &c.
To Ironmongers, Gunsmiths, Oil and Colour Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
EXTENSIVE BULK SALE BY AUCTION
of
270 packages
GLASS and CHINA,
EARTHENWARE.
In excellent order and condition.
Now Landing, ex various ships.
Under instructions from
Messrs. MASON BROS., Limited.
The CATALOGUE includes—
Plain Straight NOBBLERS, Flanged Nobblers, SODA TUMBLERS, ½ pint; Plain Tumblers, ½ pint; Fluted Tumblers, ½ pint; Two Ales plain and fluted TUMBLERS, Fluted BEER MUGS, ½ and ¼ pint, Engraved NOBBLERS
Fern Sodas, Cut Tumblers, flat and hollow flutes
Plain Thin Tumblers, Star-bottom SODAS, ½ pint and ½ quart
Bar Caraffes, cut olives, Engraved Fern CARAFFES and CPS
Plain Glass JUGS, Etched and Cut Jugs, Opal Gas Globes
Obscured Gas Basins, Obscured Gas Jets, &c., &c.
Blue and pink-lined CUP and SAUCERS, BOWLS
PUDDING BOWLS, Round Cane MIXING BOWLS
White-and-gold China CUPS and SAUCERS
Celeste-and-Gold CUPS and SAUCERS, Pink-and-Gold DITTO
Opaque White-and-Gold DITTO, Celeste-and-Gold Plates
Painted Cups and Saucers, Printed Bowls, Blue-and-Pink Banded JUGS
Fancy Gilt and White Stone Jugs
MAJOLICA TEAPOTS, Fancy Gilt and White Stone TEAPOTS
Blue-lined PLATES and DISHES, Granite DISHES
Queen's Granite Cups and Saucers
GRANITE TOILET SETS, 6's, Band-and-Gold Ditto, 6's
ROCKINGHAM TEAPOTS, 18 to 42 inch, Fancy CHINA MUGS
Fancy CANDLESTICKS and EXTINGUISHERS
Moss Rose ASSORTED CROCKERY, Pink-and-Gold and Celeste-and-Gold Assorted Crockery
&c., &c., &c.
To Glass and China Warehousemen, Fancy Repositories, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. MASON BROS., Limited, to HOLD the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 5th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
SAMPLES on View, WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE.
Full particulars in Catalogue.
TERMS (SPECIAL) AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
FRIDAY, 6th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY
and
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
40 CASES ELEGANT ART FURNITURE,
SUPERB OVERMANTELS,
&c., &c.,
Landed in excellent order.
Ex Macallum More, from London.
Under instructions from
Mr. D. H. DAVIS.

This SHIPMENT has been personally selected by Mr. D. H. DAVIS, whose consignments are so favourably known for their superiority of workmanship, artistic design, and excellent taste, and for their suitability to this market; it also includes a very choice assortment of Elegant Household ORNAMENTS, including BRONZES, FLOWER STANDS, HUNGARIAN VASES.

THE DRAWING-ROOM SUITES
are of the latest and most approved designs, in elegantly carved frames of various picked woods—INLAID ROSEWOOD, SOLID WALNUT, &c.—and are covered with choice and delicate shades of Figured Silks, Brocatelles, Tapestries, &c., tastefully combined with Plushes in harmonious colouring, and upholstered with HORSEHAIR.

The SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BUYERS is directed to the magnificent assortment of Occasional Chairs in the newest designs, and splendidly covered with handsome Tapestries and Heavy Plushes, beautifully embroidered with silk
The Cabinets are of the most artistic design and superior finish, being extremely ornamental in appearance, with bow fronts, recessed ends, covered panels, cupboard backs, bevelled mirrored panel doors, &c.

THE DRAWING-ROOM TABLES
are in great variety, and embrace LOO TABLES richly inlaid with Marqueterie work; LADIES' WRITING TABLES, with drawers and brass galleries; TRIPOD GIPSY TABLES, Square and Octagon OCCASIONAL TABLES, with fretwork platforms; WINE TABLES on carved pillar supports; 4-o'clock TEA TABLES with Trays, Angular OCCASIONAL TABLES for corners; SUTHERLAND TABLES, Elegant ENVELOPE CARD TABLES, &c., &c., &c., in the choicest WALNUT ROSEWOOD, &c.
For the further adornment of the DRAWING-ROOM will be found Handsome Whatnots in great assortment of shape and size, embracing half, circular, square-shaped, enclosed, &c., &c., &c., Bamboo Frames, Fire Screens, hand-painted; Music Stools and Canterburies; Satin-covered Footstools; magnificent Walnut Inlaid Chiffoniers, with shaped marble tops, plate-glass back and doors
The Overmantels for the Drawing-room are extremely chaste in design and of superior finish in beautifully carved frames, with hand-painted cove and balustrade tops, side shelves, bevelled plates, &c., &c.
There is also a very choice collection of ETAGERES, of Chippendale design, in American Walnut, with bevelled plates, &c., with a handsome assortment of BEVELLED WALL MIRRORS, in plush frames, fitted with Fairy Lamps and Flowerholders.

THE DINING-ROOM SUITES
are manufactured of handsomely carved frames of solid well-seasoned woods in American WALNUT and English OAK, covered with the best Leather and upholstered with HORSEHAIR.
Prominent among these stand MAGNIFICENT BARONIAL DINING-ROOM SUITES in SOLID WALNUT, and ENGLISH OAK, consisting of TWELVE CHAIRS, COUCH, and TWO CARVING CHAIRS, splendidly upholstered, with MASSIVE SIDEBOARDS, EXTENDING DINING TABLES, DINNER WAGGONS, and OVERMANTELS to MATCH.
The Sideboards are richly carved, with Tall, Bevelled Mirrored Backs, Side Shelves, and Columns, Shaped Fronts, with Enclosed Cupboards, Carved Panelled Doors, 7, 6, and 5 feet in length; and there are also EN SUITE EXTENSION DINING-TABLES, with spare leaves, patent screws, 10ft. by 4ft. 6in., and 8ft. by 4ft.; THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGONS, with Mirrored Backs and Drawers, and MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS, specially carved to match.
The SPLENDID SECRETAIRE BOOKCASES will amply repay the purchaser for his outlay, as they are manufactured from solid AMERICAN WALNUT and ENGLISH OAK, and have plateglass doors, enclosed cupboards, recessed centres, &c., &c.
HORSESHOE SHAPED HAT and COAT BRACKETS, with Bevelled Mirrored Backs; also ORNAMENTAL WALL BRACKETS, BOOKSHELVES, &c.

THE BEDROOM SUITES
embrace all sizes required either in the MANSION or the COTTAGE, and attention is particularly invited to the superior workmanship and skill displayed in their manufacture and finish
They are manufactured from the choicest selection of HUNGARIAN ASH and AMERICAN WALNUT,
and include
ELEGANT WARDROBES,
with splendidly Carved Panels, Bevelled Mirrored Doors, fitted with Trays, Drawers, and Hangers.
PAIRS OF PEDESTAL TOILETS,
with Marble Tops and Tiled-back Washstands, Bevelled Swing Mirrors, with Drawers, Recesses, Jewel-boxes, &c., &c.
CARVED PEDESTAL CUPBOARDS,
CANE-SEATED CHAIRS in Carved Frames,
and
Towel Rails, with Carved and Twist Pillars.
The OTHER BEDROOM FURNITURE is of splendid execution, and embraces MAGNIFICENT PAIRS of TOILETS in BIRCH, ASH, WALNUT, and MAHOGANY, in various shapes, viz., ELLIPTIC, HALF CIRCULAR, SQUARE, EARLY ENGLISH, CHEVAL, DUCHESSE, PEDESTAL, &c., &c.; COMMODES, Fluted Panel and O. G. in assorted woods; PATENT ADJUSTABLE SHAVING STAND, with Bevelled Glasses; CRETONNE BEDROOM CHAIRS, MEDICINE CUPBOARDS, &c., &c.
The HALL and OFFICE FURNITURE is of a character and style in perfect keeping with the rest of the SHIPMENT, and embraces SPLENDID HALL STANDS with mirrored and tiled backs, and HALL CHAIRS to match; COAT and HAT RACKS, PATENT DOOR SCRAPERS, PEDESTAL WRITING TABLES in Oak and Mahogany, REVOLVING OFFICE CHAIRS; Square, Enclosed, and Fluted OFFICE WASHSTANDS, completely fitted.
&c., &c., &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS to sell by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 6th JUNE, at 11 a.m.,
THE ABOVE SHIPMENT of ELEGANT ART FURNITURE.
The FURNITURE will be fully displayed for inspection on THURSDAY NEXT, 5th JUNE.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation and will be obtainable at the offices of the Auctioneers.
TERMS AT SALE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
THURSDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
"AURELIA,"
corner of LIVERPOOL-ROAD and DEVONSHIRE-STREET, CROYDON,
the residence of
STEPHEN MILLS, Esq.
The Whole of His
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS,
the APPOINTMENTS of
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and several BEDROOMS, &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Brokers, Furniture Warehousemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from STEPHEN MILLS, Esq., to hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at his residence, AURELIA, corner of LIVERPOOL-ROAD and DEVONSHIRE-STREET, CROYDON, on THURSDAY, 12th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
Full particulars will be advertised in future issues, and catalogues prepared ready for distribution before date of sale.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, BISHOPCOURT ESTATE, RANDWICK.
AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND. EASY TERMS.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
THREE DAYS' GIGANTIC SALE BY AUCTION,
commencing
TUESDAY, 10th JUNE, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
and continuing
WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, 11th and 13th JUNE,
on the
PREMISES
of the
ENGLISH and AUSTRALIAN FURNISHING COMPANY,
17 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
near Hunter-street,
in consequence of the
EXPIRATION OF LEASE.
The Whole of the
STOCK
of
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERY
specially manufactured in the
ENGLISH and CONTINENTAL MARKETS,
and
Imported at a cost of over
TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS.
THIS VERY EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE STOCK
comprises
FURNITURE of GRAND MANUFACTURE
of
EVERY DESCRIPTION,
unequalled in point of design
and excellence of finish,
including
FURNITURE for ENTRANCE HALLS,
DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOMS, LIBRARIES,
BOUDOIRS, BEDROOMS,
in
SOLID WALNUT, OAK and ASH, MAHOGANY and ROSEWOOD,
inlaid with Marquetrie of Exquisite Design and Finish.
MAGNIFICENT OVERMANTELS and BRACKETS, &c.
CARPETS to the VALUE of EIGHT THOUSAND POUNDS,
including,
WILTON PILE, BRUSSELS, AXMINSTER, KIDDERMINSTER, and TAPESTRY,
from
THE LEADING LOOMS OF EUROPE.
INDIAN and PERSIAN SQUARES
TURKESTAN RUGS, BENARES MATS, &c.
GRAND WINDOW HANGINGS and CURTAINS
in
All the New Styles and of Great Variety
MAGNIFICENT PORTIÈRE CURTAINS
FLOORCLOTHS, DRUGGETS and LINOLEUMS
ENAMELLED BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS.
ART FURNITURE COVERINGS
in
Silk, Damask, Silk, and Wool Tapestry,
Rich Brocades, French Cretonnes, &c.
and
A GREAT QUANTITY OF
MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE,
fuller particulars of which will be advertised in due course.
*** The AUCTIONEERS in directing special attention to this EXTRAORDINARY SALE, have the pleasure to announce that they have received positive instructions to sell the whole of this IMMENSE STOCK
ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable from THE AUCTIONEERS, at their Rooms, 199 PITT-STREET, or will be sent per post to ladies and gentlemen forwarding their addresses.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN FURNISHING COMPANY to sell by auction,
the whole of the
EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE STOCK,
as above,
ON THE PREMISES, 17 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
near Hunter-street,
on
THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DATES.
In order that THIS EXTENSIVE SALE may receive the attention IT JUSTLY MERITS, the auctioneers beg to announce that it will be conducted and specially directed by their
Mr. JAMES R. LAWSON.
THE STOCK WILL BE ON VIEW TWO DAYS PRIOR TO SALE.

SATURDAY. This day, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 43 Botany-street, Surry Hills,
under Bill of Sale.
POSITIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

H. W. BROOK has received instructions from the holder of the Bill of Sale to sell as above, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. TERMS CASH.

MONDAY, 2nd JUNE, at 11 a.m. sharp.
AT THE GLOBE AUCTION ROOMS,
523 George-street, opposite Lawler's,
and 504 Kent-street.
SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of an
ASSORTMENT of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Sent to the Rooms for Positive Sale.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, Brussels Carpets, Suites, Tables, Whatnots, &c.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Leather Suite, Dining-tables, Bookcase, &c.
BEDROOM FURNITURE, Bedsteads, Bedding, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, &c., &c.
Kitchen Furniture, Crockery, Cutlery, &c.
SUPERIOR ELECTROPLATED WARE.

H. W. BROOK will sell by public auction as above, at the GLOBE AUCTION ROOMS, on MONDAY, 2nd June, at 11 a.m. Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 a.m. sharp.
On the Premises, 89 OLD PARRAMATTA-ROAD, Forest Lodge, near Ross-street.
Unreserved Sale by Public Auction of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Drawing-room Suite, Carpets, Chiffonier, Overmantels
Cornice Poles and Curtains, Tables, Pictures, Ornaments
Dining Table, Austrian Chairs, Crockery and Cutlery
Single and Double Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses, Bedding
Blankets, &c., Toilet Chest of Drawers, Marble Washstand
Cedar Washstand, Toilet Ware, Toilet Glasses, Pier Glass
Kitchen Dresser, Table, Floorcloth, and sundries.

H. W. BROOK has received instructions from the owner to sell as above, on the Premises, 89 Old Parramatta-road, on TUESDAY, 3rd June, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
*** Outdoor Sales a speciality. Account Sales promptly rendered.

WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m. sharp.
AT THE GLOBE AUCTION ROOMS,
523 George-street (opposite Lawler's) and 504 Kent-street.
POSITIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of a
MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT OF FURNITURE,
which will be removed to the Rooms for convenience of buyers.
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, and BEDROOM FURNITURE, including superior Single Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses and Bedding, Double Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Washstands, and all classes of Furniture required to furnish comfortably.

H. W. BROOK has received instructions to sell as above, FURNITURE, which will be submitted without RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, HARGRAVE-STREET, PADDINGTON, near Point Piper-road.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
DRAWING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, BEDROOM,
and
KITCHEN FURNITURE.

H. W. BROOK has received instructions from the owner to sell, as above.
Full particulars will duly appear.

LEICHHARDT.
THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3 p.m.
IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION
of a Faithfully-built NEW COTTAGE.
Brick on stone, slate roof, 4 rooms, w. house, bath, pantry, gas and water laid on.
LAND 20ft. to Marlborough-street, by 115ft. deep to a Lane at rear.

O'BRIEN BROS. will sell by auction, on the property, Marlborough-street, near Elswick-street.
This property is in the business centre of Leichhardt, close to the tram to Five Dock and city, and near new canal now in course of formation.
Terms extending over 12 years. 3d 'bus passing door every 15 minutes.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE, Leichhardt.—THIS DAY, Saturday, at 3.30 p.m., that grand Corner BLOCK, 76ft. frontage to Marion-street by 110ft. to Flood-street, close to the new Canal; tram line to Five Dock passing the land; also Lot 23, sec. C., Bellevue Estate, 20ft. to Edith-street.

O'BRIEN BROS. will sell by auction, on the ground. Terms easy.

A. H. HATFIELD'S Auction Sale of Furniture at Burnell-street, near Crown-st., is Postponed.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4,
at the
City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
GENERAL GROCERY SALE.
A shipment of STEPHEN'S
Pickles, Vinegars, Jams,
and Sauces.
420 Cases.
Also
500 Boxes De Roubaix Candles
100 Boxes Sydney Soap
30 Cases Essences
20 Pockets Kent Hops
Catalogues issued to the Trade.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above.

JUNE 4, at 11.
WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY SALE
of
DRAPERY IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS
MANCHESTER, MEN'S MERCERY
HATS, HANDKERCHIEFS, and HOSIERY
SEASON'S CLOTHING
BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their regular WEEKLY SALE at the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.
Fuller particulars further on.

PRELIMINARY.
FRIDAY, JUNE 6.
DISPLAY SALE OF
GLASS, CHINA, and FANCY
and
Original Crates and Casks
of
EARTHENWARE and CHINA,
at the Warehouse adjoining our Rooms in Wynyard-street.
Details later on.

CONTINUATION SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 5, 1890,
at 11 o'clock prompt.
REMAINDER OF THE SALVAGE
ex S.S. RIVERINA,
including a lot of
Tangye's "Duplex" Pumps
Berne's Ram Pumps and Boiler Feeders
Winding and Other Engines and Boilers
Steering Gear
Cables, Chains, Anchors, and Winches
Lot of Ship's Fittings, and
A Variety of Other Goods.
All to be Cleared out
WITHOUT RESERVE.

JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO., 504 George-street, will sell as above.
The whole of the remaining portions of this valuable salvage, which must be cleared out at once.

Auction Sales.

BISHOPCOURT ESTATE, RANDWICK.

SUBDIVISION SALE, ON THE GROUND, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 31.

33 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, situate fronting CARRINGTON-ROAD, BROOK-STREET, and SUSAN-STREET, adjoining the Grounds of the EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE of the BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

THE POSITION IS AN ELEVATED ONE. THE SURROUNDINGS ARE OF A FIRST-CLASS ORDER. EASY APPROACH BY TRAM. CLOSE TO COOGEE BAY, with its many Attractions and Pleasure Resort.

ALLOTMENTS, 50 x 150, with Lane at rear.

LITHOGRAPHS READY. Messrs. ATCHISON and SCHLEICHER, Surveyors, Pitt-street.

Messrs. NORTON and CO., Solicitors for the Estate, O'Connell-street.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, Balance 1, 2, and 3 years; Interest 6 per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 31, The above described Allotments, forming portion of THE BISHOPMOUNT ESTATE, RANDWICK.

ON THE NORTH SIDE OF KING-STREET, CLOSE TO PITT-STREET, IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY.

A HIGHLY IMPORTANT and IMPROVING CITY INVESTMENT OF THE VERY FIRST ORDER, AMPLY SECURED and COMMANDING RENTALS that CAN BE MAINTAINED.

THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY comprises A SUBSTANTIAL BLOCK of NEW BUILDINGS, erected of brick, and including THREE SPACIOUS SHOPS, known as Nos 108, 110, and 112 KING-STREET, occupied by Messrs. Detoren (bootmaker), Girard (confectioner), and S. Holmes (baker), with 13 WELL-LIGHTED OFFICES OVER, conveniently arranged on the first second, and third floors, and distinguished as MIDAS-CHAMBERS.

Also, A LARGE BASEMENT under Shops. At the rear, and fronting LEES-COURT, A STEAM FLOURMILL, of five floors, a BAKEHOUSE of three floors, also an ENGINE-HOUSE and BOILER-ROOM.

In the Bakehouse is the COMPLETE BISCUIT BAKING PLANT, all in full working order.

The rent-roll from this portion of the property amounts to £2366 12s PER ANNUM.

There is also THE MOST COSTLY and EXPENSIVE ELECTRIC LIGHT MACHINERY on a very large scale, AT PRESENT SUPPLYING POWER to THE THEATRE ROYAL and the STAR NEWSPAPER OFFICE, but capable of considerably extending its operations, there being a large quantity of plant at present unused, but which is immediately available. The return from the Electric Lighting amounts to £1706 10s PER ANNUM.

THE TOTAL GROSS INCOME derivable from this property, including the estimated rental of five vacant Offices and that from the Electric Lighting, is £4072 10s PER ANNUM.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 44ft. to KING-STREET and 35ft. 7in. to LEES-COURT, by a total depth of about 127ft. 6in.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, the Lease having 21 years to run from December 1, 1889, at a low ground rent of £900 per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 4, The above-described city investment.

N.B.—In this SALE will be included all the VALUABLE and MODERN MACHINERY, an inventory of which has been prepared, and can be inspected on application to the Auctioneers.

In introducing this property to the public the Auctioneers do so with much confidence, and can recommend the same as offering all the elements of a thoroughly SAFE and SOUND INVESTMENT. The buildings are substantial, and let to tenants at rentals that can be maintained. There is a perennial stream of pedestrian traffic along King-street, and the demand for Shops and Offices in this locality is practically unlimited. The neighbourhood is an improving one. Only recently the Daily Telegraph have erected a magnificent pile of buildings in King-street, and in Castlereagh-street the Australia Hotel is being built, and will when finished offer accommodation for 300 guests.

A Ground Plan is being prepared, and will be ready shortly for exhibition at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

AT the RISK and EXPENSE of the FORMER PURCHASERS. SANDGATE ESTATE, BOTANY.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, The following allotments in the SANDGATE ESTATE, BOTANY:—

Lots.	Sec.	Feet frontage.	Street.
36, 33	5	60ft. each	Esplanade Folkstone-parade
15	1	40	Botany-road
40, 41	7	80	Botany-road
3	1	40	Botany-road
2, 3	22	80	Margate-road
20, 21	1	80	Botany-road
1, 2, 3, 4	8	About 200	Dover-road
6	13	34.5	Tenterden-road
16	10	40	Cranbrook-road
9	17	40	Tenterden-road
4, 7, 8	18	40 68.10	Clevedon-road Tenterden-road
4, 5, 6	23	120	Margate-road
[illegible]	14	165.4	Woodstock-road
[illegible]	25	62.1	Margate-road
[illegible]	1	40	Botany-road
[illegible]	7	40	Botany-road
[illegible]	5	40	Esplanade
[illegible]	11	61.4	Chatham-road
[illegible]	11	73.5	Ramsgate-road

TITLE, TORRENS. PLAN on view at the ROOMS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LOT 1. LEICHHARDT.—A grand corner allotment having 66ft. 6in. frontage to Loftus-street by 142ft. along Long Cove-parade, being Lot 1, Sec. 3, of the Piper Estate. Title, Torrens.

LOT 2. LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.—Block of Land having 115ft. frontage to the Esplanade by a depth of 150ft. 6in., being Lots 4 and 5 of the Burlington Estate. Title, Torrens.

LOT 3. CANLEY VALE.—Block of Land having 322ft. frontage to Government Road by a depth of 251ft., being Lot 6, Sec. B, of Laycock's subdivision. Title, Torrens.

LOT 4. KATOOMBA.—Block of Land situate and having 132ft. frontage to Katoomba-street and 132ft. to Parke-street by a depth through of 456ft., being Lots 30, 41, 34, and 36, Sec. 2, of Clissold's Subdivision.

LOT 5. KATOOMBA.—Block of Land having 66ft. frontage to Katoomba-street by a depth of 200; also adjoining Block of Land having 73ft. frontage to Waratah-street, by a depth of 264ft.

These Blocks will be sold together or separately.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, The above described properties. Plans on view in the Rooms.

By order of the EXECUTOR in the ESTATE of the late A. J. VANDERGRYP.

LONGUEVILLE, LANE COVE.

Lot 1.—A CHARMING RESIDENTIAL SITE, situate and having 200ft. frontage to KENNETH STREET, and 200ft. to ANN-STREET, and 200ft. along FRANCIS-STREET, being lot 1, section H, of the Longueville Estate.

Lot 2.—A BUILDING SITE, situate and having 50ft. frontage to CHRISTINA-STREET by a depth of 200ft. along ARABELLA-STREET, and 50ft. along ANN-STREET, being lots 6 and 7, section G, of the Longueville Estate.

The above are situated on the crown of the hill, overlooking Tambourine Bay and Lane Cove River. TITLE, TORRENS. Messrs. ABBOTT and DODDS, Solicitors for the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4. The above-described properties. Plan on view.

UNRESERVED SALE. SHARES.

1600 FULLY PAID-UP SHARES (£1) in THE LAWRENCE PATENT HYDRAULIC LIFT COMPANY, Limited.

This Company is shaping well, and has good prospects.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 4, The above-mentioned shares.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. SHARES.

[illegible] SHARES in the NORTH SYDNEY TRAMWAY AND INVESTMENT CO., Limited, each paid up to [illegible] 13s 4d.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, The above-described shares.

*** The auctioneers desire to draw the special attention of INVESTORS, TRUSTEES, and others to the SALE of these SHARES.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MARRICKVILLE. At the Corner of SURRY and ESSEX STREETS.

A DETACHED BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate and known as KENILWORTH, containing Hall, 6 Rooms, Kitchen, Servant's Room, Bathroom, Washhouse, &c. THE LAND has a frontage of 66ft. to Essex-street and 100ft. to Surry-street.

Particulars as to Title can be obtained from Messrs. Dibbs and Gibson, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th. The above-described property, situate at the corner of Surry and Essex streets, Marrickville.

BISHOPCOURT ESTATE, RANDWICK. Good Views. Fine RESIDENTIAL SITES. Sale THIS DAY, May 31st. Call for plan. HARDIE and GORMAN.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Choice Villa Sites at STRATHFIELD. Richardson and Wrench, Lim. (976)

By order of the Executors in the Estate of Mr. CHAS. WM. COULTON.

LOT 1.—Fifty fully paid-up shares in the Laurence Patent Hydraulic Lift Company, Limited.

LOT 2.—ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.—Block of LAND, situate and having 30ft. frontage to SHEPHERD-STREET by a depth of 160ft., being lot 8 sec. 1 of a subdivision, as per plan. Title, Torrens.

LOT 3.—AUBURN, between Normanby-street and South Parade, Block of LAND, having 20ft. frontage to Barker-street by a depth of 150ft., being lot 46 of a subdivision, as per plan. Title, freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Executors to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th, The above-described properties.

MANLY, within 17 minutes' walk of the steamers' pier, unreserved water frontage, the PICK OF MANLY PROPERTY, THE DELIGHTFUL MARINE RESIDENCE, UTENO, situated on the ADDISON-ROAD, MANLY POINT, and fronting high water and the PLACID WATERS of MANLY COVE, with its private sandy beach.

THE RESIDENCE, which is modern in style, contains wide tessellated Halls, 3 spacious reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, 2 rooms and wine cellars in the basement, and the usual outoffices, an unlimited supply of water, hot and cold bath, fitted with gas, and electric bells throughout.

THE LAND possesses a frontage of 176ft. to ADDISON-ROAD and highwater mark of MANLY COVE, with private bathing beach (very rare indeed), by a depth of 167ft.

THE GROUNDS are nicely laid out in lawn and flower gardens, &c.

LOT 2. Two residential sites, situate and having each 70ft. 6in. to Addison-road, and to the High Water of Manly Cove, by a depth on the south side of 153ft., and on the north side of 130ft.

LOT 3. Two Villa or Business Sites, overlooking THE OCEAN and Public Reserve, each having 53ft. frontage to the Steyne by a depth of 135ft. being lots 10 and 11 of the East Brighton Estate.

PLANS ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from JOHN SMEDLEY, Esq., to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, The above-described properties, situate at Manly.

INSPECTION INVITED.

STEPHEN, JACQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors for the Vendor.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

To CAPITALISTS and OTHERS seeking a Thoroughly SOUND and IMPROVING INVESTMENT.

IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY, PITT-STREET, One Door from HUNTER-STREET, situate between the Union Bank and Vickery's Buildings.

In the very HEART of the GREAT COMMERCIAL and MONETARY CENTRES of the Metropolis.

AN ELEGANT PILE OF BUILDINGS, Substantially Built of Brick, and known as THE UNION-CHAMBERS, No. 70 PITT-STREET, comprising A BASEMENT, GROUND, and 3 UPPER FLOORS, judiciously planned and arranged in NUMEROUS SUITES of OFFICES, occupied by Professional and Business Men.

Producing a Total Rent Roll when fully let of about £3037 PER ANNUM, and offering a SECURE LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT of a HIGH CLASS.

The LAND has the important frontage of about 42ft. 10in. to PITT-STREET, by the great depth of about 172ft.

Title Leasehold, having 90 years to run, July 1, 1881, subject to a ground rent of £550 per annum.

The POSITION is UNIQUE, situate as it is in the BUSIEST PART of PITT-STREET, midway between the GENERAL POST-OFFICE and the EXCHANGE, close to the HERALD OFFICE, the splendid Buildings of Messrs. DALTON BROS., C. NEWTON BROS., WM. PERRY and CO., and surrounded by a host of other business houses.

For full particulars as to Title, apply Messrs. NORTON and CO., Solicitors for the Mortgagees, O'Connell-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th The above-described EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE ESTATE, known as THE UNION-CHAMBERS, 70 PITT-STREET.

DAY-STREET, LEICHHARDT.

SMALL 4-ROOM BRICK COTTAGE, on Land 15½ft. frontage, by 108ft. depth. Torrens Title. Part terms if required.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, NEXT THURSDAY, the 5th June, at 11.30, the above COTTAGE.

TO FRUITGROWERS. RIVERSTONE. By Order of the Mortgagee. NEXT THURSDAY, 5th JUNE, at 11.30.

A FINE ORANGERY, LEMON, and APPLE ORCHARD with Residence and Improvements, comprising nearly 4½ ACRES CHOICE GROWING SOIL, well and securely fenced, planted with about 800 fruit trees, bearing, the land having a frontage of 264ft. to Riverstone-road, 720ft. to M'Culloch-street, and 264ft. to Brighton-street. ½-mile from Riverstone Railway Station.

THE HOUSE is built of brick and slabs, hall 6ft., two rooms each 15 x 13 x 11, two rooms at rear, verandah, &c. Torrens Title.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 130 Pitt-street, the above SUPERIOR ORCHARD and ORANGERY, known as Knight's property.

Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors for the Mortgagees, Elizabeth-street.

RICH LAND.

ORCHARD BLOCKS, 5 to 10 ACRES EACH.

SUBDIVISION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 14th JUNE at 3 O'CLOCK.

THE ADDERTON ESTATE. 113 ACRES LAND. TORRENS' TITLE. EASY TERMS.

MILLS, PILE, and WILSON have been instructed by Mr. W. Harper to sell by public auction on the ground, on the above date, 15 ORCHARD BLOCKS in one of the CHOICEST POSITIONS of the FIELD OF MARS DISTRICT.

THESE BLOCKS are of various areas up to 10 acres, and buyers will have the option of taking more than one if a larger area is desired.

THE POSITION of the PROPERTY is between the MAIN KISSING POINT AND PENNANT HILLS ROADS.

A LARGE PORTION HAS BEEN CLEARED and some lots are bearing orchard.

THE HOMESTEAD comprises the commodious dwelling and 10 acres of improved land, long known as the country residence of THE LATE CAPTAIN TOWNS.

THE POSITION is an improving one, the new Ladies' College is being erected close to the northern boundary of the estate.

Further particulars can be had from the auctioneers, 130 Pitt-street; or Mr. Harper, on the estate.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

PROPERTY AT MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE, comprising LAND having 100ft. frontage to Carrabella-street by a depth of 100ft. to a lane 20ft. wide, being Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, near the corner of Willoughby-street, together with the STONE FOUNDATIONS for six houses thereon, and BUILDING MATERIAL, comprising Floor Joists, Door and Window Frames, Corrugated Iron, Dressed Stone, &c. Torrens Title.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, at 11.30 a.m., in the Rooms, Hoffnung's Buildings, 163 Pitt-street.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell as above.

RESIDENTIAL SITE, OPPOSITE RESERVE, NORTH SHORE.

CORNER OF ALFRED and CARLOW STREETS. Frontage 60ft. by a depth of 150ft.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell at their Rooms, Hoffnung's Buildings, 163 Pitt-street, as above, on TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

IMPORTANT CORNER BUSINESS SITE, NORTH SHORE.

Lot 1, Section 3, Crow's Nest Subdivision, having a frontage of 41ft. 5in. to the Lane Cove-road.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell at their Rooms, Hoffnung's Buildings, 163 Pitt-street, as above, on TUESDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

ETONVILLE EXTENSION, WILLOUGHBY.

The property of THE ST. LEONARDS LAND, B. and I. COMPANY, Limited.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 21st JUNE, of 60 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, with frontages to MOWBRAY, EATON, OAKVILLE and MOUNTFORD ROADS.

RAILWAY COMMUNICATION to St. Leonards is now opened, and in a short period the line will be extended to the waters of Port Jackson.

The Willoughby and Gordon Tramway is progressing favourably, and is expected will be completed shortly.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell as above, the above Estate.

EXCEEDINGLY LIBERAL TERMS: £5 deposit, balance in monthly instalments at the rate of 5s per week, bearing 6 per cent.

TITLE, TORRENS.

Lithographs to be obtained from the Auctioneers, Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street, and at St. Leonards and Willoughby.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney. MYERS AND OTHERS v. REDGATE.

ON SATURDAY, the 31st day of May, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed, viz., *Small quantity of household furniture, &c., will be sold by public auction, at Avenue, Ashfield, off Liverpool-road. Dated this 30th day of May, 1890. J. BISHOP, Bailiff.

KATOOMBA Crown Land Sale TO-DAY at Thompson's Hotel, 2.30 p.m. R. and W., Ltd. (987)

STRATHFIELD FOR THROUGH TRAINS.

STRATHFIELD FOR HEALTH.

STRATHFIELD FOR GOOD RESIDENCES.

STRATHFIELD, A POPULAR SUBURB.

STRATHFIELD LAND ADVANCING IN PRICE.

STRATHFIELD, CHOICE VILLA SITES.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 31st MAY, AT 3 P.M.

EASY TERMS. TORRENS. LITHOS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (976)

BISHOP-STREET, PETERSHAM.

TWO-STORY Dwelling of brick, having verandah, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, in good order; side passage.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by order of the MORTGAGEE, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th June, at 11 o'clock, The above small handy house, Petersham, near Fraser-street, convenient to Lewisham or Petersham stations. Particulars of title from W. J. WEST, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street. (1030)

PLEASANT SPOT—STRATHFIELD.

STRATHNOON, a comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE in VERNON-STREET, of brick on stone, having verandah front and rear (enclosed), halls, 7 rooms, 2 pantries, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, detached buildings—viz., schoolroom, spare room, children's play-room, workshop, wood and coal shed, fowlhouse. The SITE is elevated nearly 300 feet back from road, and approached by a well-formed and wide avenue, with ornamental trees on each side. The other front grounds are spacious lawns and shrubberies of well-selected and matured plants; also vegetable garden at side. From the cottage are commanded cheerful and extensive views. It is just the place for one seeking quiet enjoyment out of town with established neighbouring properties. If desired the purchase of a large front Paddock could be arranged for; but the land of Strathnoon is of good area, viz., 1 ACRE 1 ROOD 6 PERCHES, and has a broad frontage to VERNON-STREET.

Inspection invited. The suburb is esteemed one of the prettiest and most healthy round Sydney, away from the enervating moisture-laden air peculiar to nearer the city. It is only 3 minutes from the station, at which frequent QUICK through trains stop.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th June, at 11 o'clock, The above well known COTTAGE RESIDENCE at STRATHFIELD.

For particulars of title COPE and KING, Solicitors, Pitt-street. (1020)

MUST BE SOLD.

CITY PROPERTY, being No 118 RILEY-STREET, between LIVERPOOL and STANLEY STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th June, at 11 o'clock,

Allotment, 14ft. frontage to RILEY-STREET, Woolloomooloo, and 14ft. to Burnell-lane, with a depth through of 110ft. On it is erected No. 118, a DWELLING of brick on stone, slate roof, and containing 6 rooms; also FACTORY of brick, and containing TWO FLOORS, with BAKER'S OVEN, sugar-boiling furnaces, benches, &c., gas laid on.

*** A capital dwelling, with extensive premises suitable for carrying on large confectionery business. Immediate possession. (1021)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

DARGHAM and LYNDHURST STREETS, GLEBE, on LYNDHURST COLLEGE FREEHOLD ESTATE.

Lot 1 of sec. 12, having 24ft. 2½in. to Dargham-street, 24ft. 2½in. to Dargham-lane, and 90ft. to Lyndhurst-street, on which is erected No. 43 DARGHAM-ST., a two-storey DWELLING of brick (cemented front), on brick foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony front and rear, and containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, room in basement, and bathroom; two-storey workshop of wood and iron at rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th June, at 11 o'clock, The above neat dwelling handy to tram and 'bus. Messrs. NORTON and CO. are Solicitors of mortgagees.

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the ESTATE late Mr. ED. F. O'NEIL.

ABSOLUTE SALE, therefore worth attention.

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLDS, off Henderson-road, and handy to Eveleigh Yards.

LOT 1.—Allotment 4, sec. F., GREENFIELD ESTATE, 20ft. to JOHN-STREET, and 100ft. back to lane. On it are the following, of brick, cemented front and rear:—HOUSE, in John-street, with ver. and balc., and containing 4 rooms and kitchen; COTTAGE in lane, containing 4 rooms.

LOT 2.—Allotments 14 and 15, sec. N. GREENFIELD ESTATE, 40ft. frontage to a lane by 75ft. On it are 3 COTTAGES of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, ver. in front, and each containing 2 rooms and kitchen.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th June, at 11 o'clock, The above freeholds at Alexandria, at the omnibus Terminus. Messrs. URQUHART and STEEL, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Estate. (1022)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

SUNNYSIDE, LANE COVE RIVER, between ONIONS POINT and HUNTER'S HILL.

STONE DWELLING, detached, verandah and balcony in front, and containing 6 rooms.

The LAND, lot 3 of sec. B, Sunnyside North, has 120ft. frontage to HIGHWATER MARK of LANE COVE RIVER, and 125ft. to North-parade; depth 145ft. to 155ft. The land in front is terraced.

*** A substantial and delightfully-situated Waterside Residence, handy to ferry wharf at Atlas Works, and close to Onions Point-road, nearly opposite Mr. Foxall's.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th June, at 11 o'clock, The above, in a choice spot on Lane Cove River. Messrs. NORTON and CO. are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (1027)

IN THE ESTATE of E. F. DAWBARN, Bankrupt.

The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S right, title, and interest (if any) in and to ALL those PIECES of LAND, situate on South Creek, parish of Cabramatta, about 9 miles from Liverpool, being lots 1, 2, 4, 7 to 91 inclusive, ROSSMORE ESTATE, on plan No. 2317, deposited in the Lands Titles Office. There are two mortgages upon the property, particulars of which can be obtained at our Rooms. The title is Torrens' Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th June, at 11 o'clock, The above. (1026)

SUBDIVISION OF CIRCULAR QUAY LAND

On remarkably EASY terms.

PITT-STREET, ALFRED-STREET, ABBITRATION-STREET, REIBY-LANE, &c., in sight of and almost touching WATERS OF CIRCULAR QUAY, a most central, visible position for LARGE WAREHOUSES, FINANCE INSTITUTIONS, or SUITES OF OFFICES.

Buyers may take one or more Allotments to suit their requirements.

SPECULATORS, MERCHANTS, and TRUSTEES will find it to their interest to consider the purchase of these CITY SUPERIOR SITES, occupying a spot that in the very nature of their position must ever command attention and use.

TERMS—5 per cent. deposit; balance spread over a number of years at 5 per cent. interest per annum.

Lithograph obtainable at the ROOMS.

- 2 Allotments, PITT-STREET
- 6 ditto ALFRED-STREET
- 7 ditto REIBY-LANE and ditto
- 9 ditto ABBITRATION-STREET.

All have back entrance by lanes 20ft. wide.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th JUNE, at 11 o'clock, The above Circular Quay Allotments. Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Co. are Solicitors for the Vendors. (950)

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

TWO COTTAGES in RICHARD-STREET, off MISSENDEN-ROAD, NEWTOWN, and SHOP in CAMPBELL-STREET, ditto.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th June, at 11 o'clock,

Lot 1.—Nos. 1 and 3 RICHARD-STREET, two semi-detached cottages (known as INVERNESS-TERRACE), of brick, on stone foundation, iron roof, verandah front and rear, and each containing four rooms, with washshed at rear. Land, about 50ft. x 80ft.

Lot 2.—No. 8 CAMPBELL-STREET, a SHOP and dwelling, built of brick, on stone foundation, iron roof, verandah at rear, and containing shop, three rooms, and cellar; kitchen, and washshed of brick, iron roof, attached. Land, 20ft. to CAMPBELL-STREET, depth on one side 60ft., and on the other 120ft., extending through to RICHARD-STREET, to which it has a frontage of about 10ft.

Handy to King-street, Newtown, along which trams and omnibuses run. Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Rowe-street, are Solicitors of Estate. (1029)

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

Well-built and neatly-finished RESIDENCE, No. 10 BOURKE-STREET, WATERLOO, FREEHOLD, nearly opposite end of Elizabeth-street, and close to Botany-road, a little beyond tram terminus, Waterloo. It is of brick, cemented, tiled verandah in front, balcony front and rear, and containing drawing and dining rooms (with folding doors, marble mantels, tiled hearths), 3 bedrooms, large kitchen with range, bathroom, washhouse, yard, &c., connected with sewer.

The land has 16½ft. frontage, with a depth of 100ft., extending to a lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th June, at 11 o'clock, The above freehold at Waterloo, nearly opposite Elizabeth-street, and east of Botany-road. (1036)

MACDONALDTOWN.

WOODBINE COTTAGE, in ROCHFORD-STREET, off Cook's River-road, opposite Holmwood Estate, only four minutes' walk from ST. PETERS railway station, 10 minutes from Newtown station and tram; also handy to omnibus. It is brick-nogged, has verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms and washshed—water laid on, also iron tank—flower garden and grape vines. The LAND has 66ft. frontage, with a depth of 100ft. back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th June, at 11 o'clock, The above neat, substantial, and convenient dwelling, off Cook's River-road, Macdonaldtown. Torrens title. (1038)

THIS AFTERNOON.—Choice Villa Sites at STRATHFIELD. Richardson and Wrench, Lim. (976)

KATOOMBA Crown Land Sale TO-DAY at Thompson's Hotel, 2.30 p.m. R. and W., Ltd. (987)

TO COLLIERY PROPRIETORS, CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, SYNDICATES, PUBLIC COMPANIES, and Others.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. FOR AUCTION SALE.

THE TERALBA COLLIERY, situated within the DISTRICT of NEWCASTLE, adjoining the famous Newcastle WALLSEND COLLIERY, embracing 2360 ACRES of LAND, held under Royalty Lease from the owner, Mr. John Black, and upon which an expenditure of £23,000 has been effected in plant for sinking, and in sinking to the deep-lying seams which are cut in a Main Pitt 17ft. in diameter, at a depth of 645ft. and 717ft.

200 ACRES of the surface of the land is also secured in the lease, and has been surveyed for Sale as a Mining Township, which, as trade is developed, will prove a source of considerable profit.

The Lease secures the whole of the timber for the benefit of the Colliery, and in this respect places the Colliery in a better position than any other colliery in the Northern District for cheap supply of timber props.

The Colliery is situated within a fraction over 10 miles from Newcastle, and the haulage rate to that port is 1d per ton; the Royalty is 10d per ton for large coal, and 6d for small, which charge embraces all timber used.

The minimum or dead rental is fixed at £300 per annum.

The coal assays obtained prove the large seam at 645ft. to be superior steam coal, and the 717ft. seam to be equal to the best gas coal yet proved in the colony.

The Machinery at the Mine is in efficient order, and includes a large Blake Pump of full capacity for all working colliery requirements.

PARTICULARS of TITLE may be inspected at the Office of the VENDORS' SOLICITORS, Messrs. MACNAMARA and NORTON, GEORGE and JAMIESON STREETS, SYDNEY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th JUNE, at 11 o'clock, The valuable colliery and plant, full particulars of which may be obtained upon application at our Rooms, where inventory of plant can also be inspected.

TERMS AT SALE. (1015)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

GRANVILLE.

COTTAGE, of weatherboards on brick foundation, iron roof, with verandahs at front, side, and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen. At rear is washhouse with copper, also shed of galvanised iron. In HUTCHINSON-STREET, erected on Lot 20 of Sec. 1 of G. Lackey, jun.'s, subdivision, near the corner of WILLIAM-STREET, and close to the Presbyterian Church and the Residence of John Nobbs, Esq., M.L.A.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 6th June, at 11 o'clock. The above freehold at Granville. Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Solicitors of mortgagee. (1001)

BLACKFRIARS ESTATE, off GEORGE-STREET WEST.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

THREE HOUSES, Nos. 9, 11, and 13 MOORGATE-STREET, close to the PUBLIC SCHOOL and ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th June, at 11 o'clock.

All that PARCEL of LAND, comprising lots 15, 16, and 17, section 7, of the Blackfriars estate, having 45ft. frontage to Moorgate-street, by a depth of 76ft. to a lane at the rear, upon which are erected, of brick on stone foundations, iron roofs, with verandahs and balconies in front, 3 Houses, Nos. 9, 11, and 13 Moorgate-street, containing each, hall, six rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse.

RENTAL, £140 8s PER ANNUM.

The above is a small investment property in a good locality, handy to the centre of the city, and by reason of the convenience of such position, the Houses are always tenanted.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT. TERMS AT SALE. (1028)

CITY RAILWAY STATION proposed NEAR TO THIS PROPERTY.

ESTATE OF LATE WILLIAM VIAL, the well-known and long-established Coachbuilder.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET. VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, west side, between MARKET and PARK STREETS, 60ft. FRONTAGE, with GOOD DEPTH of 142ft., on which are the premises so long occupied as a high-class CARRIAGE BUILDER'S FACTORY.

This street is destined to rank second only to GEORGE and PITT streets, as it is attracting a large traffic, and will become a neighbourhood for commercial premises and financial and office quarters. The growth in value in a few years should therefore be considered by CAPITALISTS, TRUSTEES, and SPECULATORS, and prove an incentive to acquire now under the circumstances of sale by order of the EXECUTOR of WILL, whose duty is to REALISE AT AUCTION.

It may fairly be mentioned that, with the pressing desire for CITY RAILWAY facilities of travel, a Central Station may be expected not far from this LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, instructed by Mr. WILLIAM G. VIAL, Executor, on FRIDAY, 13th JUNE, at 11 o'clock, The above land, &c., Castlereagh-street. (1007)

YULE-STREET, PETERSHAM. Estate of Late Mr. John Long.

MAY COTTAGE, of brick, iron roof, having verandah, two rooms, and kitchen, half of the frontage is vacant; position is near to Johnstone's Annandale paddock, and handy to tram or train. Land, 34ft. 8in., by varying depth, lines.

TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th June, at 11 o'clock. The above, for positive sale. John Williamson, 163 King-street, is Solicitor. (1036)

BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF Mr. J. A. JOUVE, Deceased.

HARGRAVE-STREET, PADDINGTON, between Cascade and Elizabeth streets.

HARBOUR VIEW COTTAGE, No. 61 Hargrave-street, of weatherboard, lined inside, verandah in front, and containing half hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, small bathroom of wood.

THE LAND has 80ft. frontage to Hargrave-street, Underwood Estate, with a depth of 100ft., extending to wide lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th June, at 11 o'clock, The above convenient small house, with large area of land, at Paddington, having omnibus communication every 5 minutes during the day. Title, Torrens. Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN are Solicitors for the Estate. (1040)

PALMER-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

COTTAGE, Palmer-street, a few doors south of William-street, built of brick; land 17ft. x 92ft. 6in., going back to a lane.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th June, at 11 o'clock. Cottage, Palmer-street. Full detail again. (1043)

SATURDAY, 14 JUNE.

CELEBRATED CARLTON ESTATE, facing and adjoining CARLTON RAILWAY STATION, next to Kogarah.

Exceptionally grand building SITES, well elevated.

Beautiful views. Wonderfully Easy Terms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 14 JUNE at 3 o'clock, p.m., Portions of the above liberal subdivision. LITHOS. in course of preparation, and upon application will be forwarded to any Address.

FREE TICKETS TO INSPECT.

VENDORS: The Mercantile B., Land, and Investment Co., Limited, Park and Castlereagh-street. Messrs. VILLENEUVE, SMITH, and DAWES, Solicitors for the Vendors. EDWIN J. C. BRYANT, General Manager.

BEAUTIFUL RANDWICK.

25 ALLOTMENTS, AVOCA-STREET and MEARS-AVENUE, a Delightful Central Situation.

IN EQUITY. Meare and others v. Herman and others (No. 5068).

AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at noon on FRIDAY, the 20th JUNE, 1890, in accordance with the directions given by the MASTER IN EQUITY.

THREE ALLOTMENTS, AVOCA-STREET, near High-street, and next to Byron Lodge, on the hill, in a captivating position.

22 ALLOTMENTS in MEARS-AVENUE, close to Avoca-street and above, also pleasantly situated.

One of the best spots in this superior tramway suburb, enjoying a route second to none around the city.

PLAN and LITHOGRAPHS.

Terms will be announced.

(1035) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

THE DECEASED ESTATE of late Mr. Robert Roger Foy.

REGENT-STREET, REDFERN.

1. DUBLIN TAVERN HOTEL, CORNER of James-street, near Cleveland-street, of brick, slate roof, having cellar, bar, 8 rooms, kitchen, and all conveniences. Land, 25ft. frontage, by depth of 90ft.

2. TWO SHOPS and Dwellings, REGENT-STREET, corner of JAMES-STREET; each shop 5 rooms, kitchen. Land, 29ft., depth 65ft.

3. TWO SHOPS, REGENT-STREET, between Cleveland and James streets. Land, 33ft., depth 60ft.

CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN.

4. CLEVELAND-STREET, opposite St. Paul's Church, corner of Bullanaming-street, SHOP and Dwelling of brick, at the corner; also Cottage of weatherboard in Bullanaming-street. Land, 24ft., depth 110ft.

BOTANY-STREET, REDFERN.

5. beyond Wells-street, large Dwelling, two-storey, of brick, &c., lately occupied by the late Mr. Foy.

EVELEIGH-STREET, EVELEIGH.

6. a capital position, close to Eveleigh Station; it is a triangular, double-corner allotment, occupied by a foundry.

The above are all well-situated properties, especially those in REGENT-STREET, which occupy a most central position to catch the through traffic along this road. There is no other hotel near the Dublin Tavern now offering.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th June, at 11 o'clock, The above—for positive sale. (1044)

SUPERIOR INVESTMENT. REGENT-STREET, REDFERN, best part.

THREE (3) SHOPS and DWELLINGS, next to James's grocery shop, and only a few feet from Wells-street, TWO DWELLINGS, Bullanaming-street, at the rear. LAND 50ft. REGENT-STREET, depth through 200ft., extending back to Bullanaming-street.

*** UNDENIABLY one of the best positions in all this active business highway leading to and from most populous districts.

Fuller particulars will be announced.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, June 20, at 11 o'clock. The above good business property. (1042)

KATOOMBA Crown Land Sale TO-DAY at Thompson's Hotel, 2.30 p.m. R. and W., Ltd. (987)

THIS AFTERNOON.—Choice Villa Sites at STRATHFIELD. Richardson and Wrench, Lim. (976)

PICK OF DARLING POINT.

WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE, enjoying one of the most captivating views procurable from this ADMITTEDLY CHOICE POINT.

No adequate portraying of the fascination of the position can be expressed in an advertisement, and therefore the agents invite inspection. It has been built under able superintendence, vendor's intention having been to hold it as a permanent home property, and to that end the design and finish have been consistently and with good taste carried out.

"EDMONTON" is built of brick cemented, on stone foundations, slate roof, marble verandah and two balconies in front.

And contains large drawing-room and dining-room, morning-room, library, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (fitted hot and cold water), w.c. tower room, servant's room, kitchen with range and heating apparatus, pantry, larder. The doors, skirtings, &c., are of beautifully polished cedar, the staircase and stained windows being very handsome. All the rooms have marble mantels. Electric bells all over the house.

THE LAND has 81ft. 8in to Yarranabee-road, and a great depth, extending to the waters of the HARBOUR, to which there is also a frontage of 63ft. 11in. The facilities of transit to city are—steamer, the wharf is quite close by, and a line of superior 'buses. The neighbourhood contains all high-class residences, and artistically laid out grounds, giving a permanent good character to the property now submitting.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th June, at 11 o'clock, Residence, Darling Point. Open daily for inspection.

Also, ADJOINING, SUPERIOR ALLOTMENT, 82ft. frontage to YARRANABEE-ROAD, by a great depth of 338ft. to the waters of Sydney Harbour.

Plan on view. (1032)

OCEAN VIEW ESTATE, ROCKDALE.

Beautifully-situated Allotment, No. 30 of section 3, having 66ft. frontage to Manometh-street, depth 200ft. On the hill near superior residences of Messrs. Chapman, Shepherd, M'Leod, and others. An easy walk from station, and pleasantly located.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, June 13, at 11 o'clock, Good position, Rockdale. Torrens title. (1039)

FAMOUS LANE COVE.

THOMAS LUSTY'S well-known FARM, 5 ACRES, with frontage to a road and great depth, adjoining M'Intosh's 10 acres, and forming part of Pymble's grant. There are various improvements on it, and the now running train service gives an easy facility of reaching this healthy, charming district. It is only an easy distance from Gordon Station.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, by order of the MORTGAGEE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th June, at 11 o'clock, The above.

Fuller particulars again. Particulars of title from W. J. WEST, Esq., Solicitor Hunter-street. (1031)

DISTRICT OF ILLAWARRA.

TO CAPITALISTS, FARMERS, SPECULATORS, AND OTHERS.

DAY OF SALE, 28th JUNE.

By Order of the PROPRIETOR.

That splendid agricultural property THE MARSHALL MOUNT ESTATE, containing about 3230 acres of the richest and most fertile land in the far-famed ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

The MARSHALL MOUNT ESTATE is situated within a short distance from the DAPTO and ALBION PARK RAILWAY STATIONS, and is only about 12 miles from the Town and Port of WOLLONGONG.

THE ESTATE is now in the hands of Messrs. Atchison and Schleicher for subdivision into lots (varying from 70 acres to 285 acres) to suit all classes of purchasers, and the land will be so apportioned into lots, that one buyer requiring a larger scope of land can secure several adjoining lots without having them intersected by roads.

MARSHALL MOUNT is gifted with a never-failing supply of fresh water, being traversed by several permanent creeks which will afford a constant supply to each farm.

Its situation is in one of the healthiest climates in the colony, and has the great advantage of being within such an easy distance of the METROPOLIS, about 3 hours' run by railway, and is, therefore, semi-suburban. Portions of it are eminently adapted for country residences, while the rest of it cannot be surpassed for dairy farms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited (in conjunction D. L. Dymock, Esq., Jamberoo), have received instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at Read's Hotel, Dapto, on SATURDAY, 28th JUNE, at 2 o'clock,

The above extensive and valuable property, subdivided into convenient farms.

THE MARSHALL MOUNT HOUSE is a commodious brick building, with every convenience, and all necessary outhouses.

The Title is TORRENS' ACT.

LITHOS. are now being prepared, and will be ready for issue in a few days.

TERMS.

Ten per cent. cash of the purchase-money at time of sale, and fifteen per cent. cash within six months of day of sale without interest. Balance may remain for a period of 5 years, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

LUNCHEON PROVIDED. (779)

OUR HARBOUR.

BEAUTIFUL SITES.

NEUTRAL BAY. WATER frontages, Thrupp's Point-road, between TWO FERRY WHARFS.

LIBERAL ALLOTMENTS for SUPERIOR RESIDENCES, long-term lease; balance, 99 years. FREE OF GROUND RENT.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

DAY OF SALE to be announced.

(977) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 4th June, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon,

PARMIDMAN STATION, land district of Coonamble, adjoining the well-known Gummin Gummin, Calga, and Gorianawa Stations, comprising about

26,082 Acres Leasehold

15,000 Acres resumed and about

7,700 Sheep (more or less)

700 Mixed Cattle

47 Horses, of which one is the well-known stallion Derby.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on the 4th June, The above first-class property.

The country consists of myall plains, well watered by eight dams and tanks.

Water can be got by sinking, and in places at only 25ft. deep.

Thoroughly well improved and fenced with six-wire fences into eight paddocks, good dwelling-house of 7 rooms, kitchen, store, woolshed for 8 shearers, men's huts, drafting and stock yards.

For further particulars, plan, &c., apply to GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

IMPORTANT SALE of MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL PROPERTY.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, of Sydney, in conjunction with POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO., Melbourne, have received instructions from Messrs. THOS. BAIRD and J. O. MACHATTIE, in consequence of dissolution of partnership by effluxion of time, to sell by auction, in Melbourne, on a day to be named in a future advertisement (about JULY), their magnificent and well-known station, CLUNY, situated on the Georgina or Herbert River, in the Gregory district, North Queensland, adjoining the well-known properties of Messrs. Acres and Field's Sandringham, Messrs. M'Gregor and Campbell's Glengyle, Messrs. Howie Bros.' St. Albans, and other high-class properties, together with about 14,000 HEAD of SHORTHORN CATTLE, celebrated for their high-class breeding.

Further particulars in future advertisements.

Meanwhile intending buyers are invited to inspect, for which letters can be had from WARDEN HARRY GRAVES, Sydney; or Messrs. POWERS, RUTHERFORD, and CO., Melbourne.

THURSDAY, 26th JUNE, at 3 o'clock, at MENZIES' HOTEL, MELBOURNE.

VALUABLE RIVERINA FREEHOLD.

SINGORAMBAH WEST.

ARTHUR S. KING and CO. (jointly with HILL, CLARK, and CO., PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH, and CO., and WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN) have received instructions from Mr. THOMAS ROBERTSON to sell by auction, as above, SINGORAMBAH WEST, situated 35 miles east of Hay, and about three miles from Carathool railway station, comprising 66,860 ACRES, more or less, of FREEHOLD LAND, having a frontage of more than 10 miles to the Murrumbidgee, and extending south from the river about 17 miles, and being the whole of his freehold lands within the original boundary lines of Singorambah West.

This property is bounded on the east by Singoramba East or Toganmain, and on the west by Burrabogie. It is well fenced and subdivided into 41 paddocks, and is watered by the Murrumbidgee River and a large number of tanks and wells.

There are numerous out-stations for overseers and boundary-riders, drafting-yards, &c., and as no home station has been erected on this portion of the vendor's property provision is made to shear the whole of the sheep this year at the Toganmain woolshed, either at the beginning or the latter end of the shearing, at buyer's option.

With the property will be sold 60,000 Toganmain-bred SHEEP, of good ages, in the wool.

A number of horses, working bullocks, and implements, to be specified at the time of sale, will be given in.

The auctioneers have much pleasure in calling the attention of investors to this very valuable property, which is undoubtedly one of the very best in Riverina. Intending purchasers are invited to inspect without delay.

Plans are now in course of preparation, and can be obtained with any further particulars on application to ARTHUR S. KING and CO., 458 Bourke-street, Melbourne; HILL, CLARK and CO., 129 Pitt-street Sydney; PEARSON, ROWE, SMITH, and CO., 416 Bourke-street, Melbourne; or, WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN, 12 Spring-street, Sydney, and Hay.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Choice Villa Sites at STRATHFIELD. Richardson and Wrench, Lim. (976)

KATOOMBA Crown Land Sale TO-DAY at Thompson's Hotel, 2.30 p.m. R. and W., Ltd. (987)

WOLLONGONG, WOLLONGONG.

THE CAPITAL of the FAR-FAMED ILLAWARRA and SOUTHERN DISTRICTS (The GARDEN of NEW SOUTH WALES).

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of WM. WILEY.

VALUABLE BUSINESS FRONTAGES, CROWN-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with JOHN BIGGAR, of Wollongong) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, On the GROUND, CROWN-STREET, WOLLONGONG, NEXT SATURDAY, 7th JUNE, at 3 p.m.,

The following VALUABLE BUILDING SITES and ALLOTMENTS, close to the RAILWAY STATION and CENTRE of the TOWN of WOLLONGONG, viz.:

LOTS 1 to 7, having each 20ft. frontage to the south or business side of CROWN-STREET, by depth of fully 100ft. to right of way leading into ATCHISON-STREET.

LOTS 8, 9, and 10, at rear of the above, with frontages of 30ft., 31ft. 11in., and 31ft. 8in. respectively to a road 50ft. wide leading into ATCHISON-STREET, by depths varying from 83 to 41 ft. to a right of way 20ft. wide.

Also, The following allotments of the First Subdivision of KENNY'S ESTATE, viz.:—

SEC. 1, LOT 1, at corner of CROWN and RAILWAY STREETS, leading to Wollongong RAILWAY STATION, having a frontage of 36ft. to the south side of CROWN-STREET, by a depth of 127ft.

N.B.—This is the most VALUABLE and CENTRAL CORNER SITE in the TOWN.

LOTS 15 to 25, and lot 29, each having 50ft. frontage to the west side of ATCHISON-STREET, by depths of from 160ft. to 170ft. respectively.

Sec. 2, Lot 10 to 24 and 26, each with frontages of 50ft. to east side of ATCHISON-STREET, by depths of from 150ft. to 170ft. respectively.

The CROWN-STREET frontages are in the THICK OF THE TRAFFIC leading TO and FROM the WOLLONGONG RAILWAY STATION to all OTHER PARTS of the district, and are of GREAT PRESENT and PROSPECTIVE VALUE, while in view of the VERY EXTENSIVE WORKS now being carried out in connection with the HARBOUR TRUST, WOLLONGONG bids fair to become one of the largest SEAPORT CITIES in the SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE.

The KENNY ESTATE allotments are adjacent to the above and close to the RAILWAY STATION.

N.B.—THESE PROPERTIES are for ABSOLUTE SALE, to CLOSE ESTATE ACCOUNTS.

TERMS—CASH DEPOSIT of ONE QUARTER of the PURCHASE MONEY. BALANCE in THREE EQUAL INSTALMENTS by PRO. NOTES at 6, 12, and 18 months' date with 6 PER CENT. INTEREST ADDED.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

Further particulars may be obtained from BATT, RODD, and PURVES, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney; JOHN BIGGAR, Wollongong, or from J. WOODWARD, Esq., Solicitor to the Estate, Wollongong.

BY ORDER of AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee in a BANKRUPT ESTATE.

All the OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST (if any) in and to the following:—

HALF SHARE in "MARK LODGE" LAND SYNDICATE, FAIRFIELD.

1 SHARE in HARNLEIGH LAND SYNDICATE, MARRICKVILLE.

UNPAID BALANCES of PURCHASE-MONEY due by purchasers of THREE ALLOTMENTS of land, MARRICKVILLE.

£30 DEBENTURE SOUTHERN CLUB, Sydney.

ALLOTMENT of LAND, MIDDLE HARBOUR, being allotment 70, CLONTARF WEST SUBDIVISION.

ALLOTMENT of LAND at BOMBALA.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 17th JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.

FULL PARTICULARS may be obtained on application to the AUCTIONEERS.

BY ORDER of E. M. STEPHEN, Esq., Official Assignee in the BANKRUPT ESTATE of James Erwin.

GREENWICH.—A VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, containing an area of 5a. 3r. 10p., having frontage on north side of 10 chains 34 7-10 links, on side of 7 chains 92 links, the other boundaries being the WATERS of LANE COVE RIVER, reserving thereout the Government Reservation along the water frontage of 100ft.

This is a splendidly situated property, being convenient to the Ferry and handy to Sydney.

BALMAIN.—WATERLOO-STREET, just off DARLING-STREET, and close to WESTON-STREET. Lots 34 and 35 MERTON ESTATE, having frontage of about 66ft. by depth of about 100ft., together with the W.B. COTTAGE thereon, containing hall, 4 rooms, &c.

The POSITION is a GOOD ONE, being close to the FERRY and 'BUS, and right IN THE CENTRE of the WEST END of BALMAIN.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, JUNE 17, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

Messrs. WANT, JOHNSON, and CO., Solicitors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

THE BERKELEY ESTATE, ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTATE, being SUBDIVIDED into TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS and FARM BLOCKS, is situate only about 3 MILES SOUTH OF WOLLONGONG, intersected by the MAIN SOUTH COAST RAILWAY, UNANDERRA STATION being on portion of the property.

THE BERKELEY ESTATE, comprises 3500 acres of RICH AGRICULTURAL LAND, and stands UNRIVALLED in the famous GARDEN OF NEW SOUTH WALES. It has been used from its EARLY SETTLEMENT almost EXCLUSIVELY for DAIRY FARMING, so that the land RETAINS to a VERY LARGE EXTENT its VIRGIN RICHNESS. As a Dairying property the UNANDERRA BUTTER FACTORY is a PROOF of the QUANTITY and QUALITY of the PRODUCE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (in conjunction with D. L. DYMOCK, of KIAMA) will sell by public auction ON THE ESTATE, EARLY IN JULY.

THE BERKELEY ESTATE, ILLAWARRA DISTRICT, now being SUBDIVIDED into FARM BLOCKS and TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS by Messrs. Licensed Surveyors MACCABE and EWING of WOLLONGONG.

THE TERMS will be VERY LIBERAL, and all particulars will appear in future advertisements.

Solicitors to the Estate, Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and SALWEY, of Bond-street, Sydney.

SALE OF VALUABLE FREEHOLD and MINERAL LAND near Mittagong and Bowral Railway stations.

COMERTON PARK ESTATE, in lots as undermentioned.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

TORRENS' TITLE.

APPLY FOR LITHOGRAPHS.

JOHN WRIGHT, Auctioneer, has been instructed to sell by public auction at THE GRAND HOTEL, BOWRAL, on SATURDAY, the seventh day of June, at 2 p.m. sharp.

The undermentioned valuable freehold properties, situate about 2½ miles from Mittagong and about 3 miles from Bowral, comprising splendid agricultural, or orchard and mineral land, subdivided into convenient lots to suit purchasers. The land is splendidly grassed, and is abundantly watered even in the dry seasons. Being well sheltered, the property is particularly adapted for either dairy farming or cultivation.

The soil is a rich chocolate of good depth.

The entire property is surrounded by a fence. The elevated portions of the property, commanding as they do a magnificent and uninterrupted view of a wide expanse of picturesque country, are, as sites for residences, scarcely to be surpassed.

The property is in the neighbourhood of the well-known estates of Rowe's Hill, Dr. Chisholm, Messrs. Troys, Hassell and Roberts, Salters, and others.

The land is easily accessible from both Mittagong and Bowral Railway Station by good roads.

The property will be offered in the following lots of the approximate areas mentioned with roads giving access to each.

Lithographic plans will be supplied on application to the Auctioneer.

LOT I., about 163 acres.—A great part of which has been cleared and partly cultivated, and upon which is erected the homestead (a 5-roomed wooden cottage), kitchen, storeroom, cowshed, yards, dairy, and other out-buildings.

LOT II., about 119 acres.—Partly cleared and cultivated.

LOT III., about 192 acres.—Partly cleared.

LOT IV., about 76 acres.—This lot is said to contain a rich deposit of valuable oxide of iron of about 2 acres in extent, readily marketable. It is, moreover, exceedingly well grassed, and is nearly all cleared. A hut is erected upon it suitable for receiving and storing the ore.

LOT V., about 180 acres.—Partially cleared, and upon which there is some excellent timber. There is an old farmhouse on this lot.

THE WHOLE OF THE PROPERTY IS UNDER TORRENS' ACT.

TERMS AT SALE.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer, or to Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, solicitors for the Mortgagees.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, at 2 o'clock p.m. At the Melbourne Exchange Auction Rooms.

To Merchants, Shipowners, Coal Importers, Lightermen, Speculators, and others.

The North American Barque PEARL, 509 tons register.

LORD HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from Captain H. Manning to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, for account of whom it may concern, at the Exchange Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 4, at 2 o'clock p.m.,

The Barque PEARL, as she now lies in the River Yarra, South Wharf. Built at Medford, Mass., U.S.A., 1862, 509 tons register burthen, 132ft. length, 29ft. breadth, 16ft. depth.

Full particulars may be obtained upon application to the Master on board the vessel, at the United States Consulate, or at the office of the Auctioneers, 463 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Terms, Cash.

THIS AFTERNOON.—Choice Villa Sites at STRATHFIELD. Richardson and Wrench, Lim. (976)

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND. Bishopcourt Estate, Randwick. Easy terms, long credit. Plans from HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

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ENMORE.

Desirable Cottage RESIDENCE known as ROSEBANK, situate in VICTORIA-ROAD, and being in close propinquity to train and tram, containing drawing and dining rooms with French windows, breakfast-room, 8 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, conservatory, verandah nearly all round, gas and water laid on, bushhouse, 2-stall stable, coachhouse, man's room, fowlhouse, and yard.

LAND, 150 x 210, laid out Lawn and Flower Garden. Title, Freehold.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to sell by public auction, on TUESDAY, JUNE 10, at 11.30, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, The above property.

SOUTH WATERLOO.

W.B. COTTAGE, situate in NAPOLEON-STREET, containing 4 rooms, &c.; verandah front and rear.

LAND, 40 x 106. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

DUFF and COLLINS have received instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, June 10th, at 11.30, as above.

DARLING DOWNS, QUEENSLAND.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, have been instructed by the Executors of the late Hon. William Wilson, M.L.C., to sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 24th June, at half-past 2 o'clock,

That Grand Freehold Estate, ON THE DARLING DOWNS, known as PILTON, comprising an area of 31,893 acres of freehold land, which may be described as one-half rich black soil plains, one-fourth black soil apple-tree flats, and one-fourth lightly timbered ironbark ridges, well grassed.

THE WHOLE IS FENCED with 55 miles of sheep-proof wire fencing, dividing the run into 14 paddocks, and is watered by King's Creek, which runs right through the centre of the property, and by three reservoirs and three wells.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of spacious dwelling, outbuildings, yards, &c., complete, for the efficient working of the estate.

THE HOMESTEAD is situated 12 miles from Clifton Railway Station, and nine miles from Nobby's Siding, which is only 2½ miles from Pilton boundary. The Head Station is 12 miles from Greenmount Railway Station, where there are trucking yards, only 5 miles from the Pilton boundary.

THIS BEAUTIFUL ESTATE, one of the most valuable on the Darling Downs, is well known as for many years the residence of the late Hon. William Wilson. It adjoins Mr. C. H. Fisher's far-famed Headington Hill Estate, which lies between it and Clifton (the magnificent estate of the late Mr. W. B. Tooth). For the last 10 years it has been leased to the late Mr. M. C. Mason, and the only reason for bringing it into the market now is that the proceeds may be divided between the late Mr. Wilson's family in accordance with his will.

For further particulars apply to GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Sydney and Melbourne.

GRAND SQUATTING PROPERTY.

WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN have received instructions from the Proprietors, Messrs. LEARMONTH and GILLESPIE, to sell by public auction, at the Exchange Rooms, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, JULY 2nd, at 12 o'clock noon,

The EERNAWEENA STATION, situate in the Central Division, about 16 miles from the Mullengudgery railway station on the Bourke railway line, and comprising about 1800 acres freehold land.

9000 acres conditional purchase (conditions fulfilled)

7300 ditto conditional lease

38,000 ditto leasehold area

12,000 ditto resumed area.

Total, 68, 100 acres, all the best description of fattening country, rich myall plains, with occasional clumps of box and yarran, heavily grassed with abundance of salt and cotton bush and other fattening herbage, no waste country, and all safe from floodwater, losses of stock from floods being unknown.

Abundantly watered by frontage to the Macquarie River and Gunningbar and Duck Creeks, besides tanks and dams.

The property is thoroughly and substantially improved with good homestead, woolshed, wool store, yards, huts, &c., &c., and subdivided into about 30 convenient paddocks.

The STOCK consists of about 31,000 highly-bred Sheep (in wool), 36 Horses, and 40 Cattle.

For further particulars apply to WILKINSON, LAVENDER, and CHAPMAN, Sydney, Hay, and Wagga.

WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT AND VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the AUSTRALIAN AUCTION ROOMS, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 4th JUNE, at 11 a.m., of

VERY ELEGANT HIGH ART ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, MOST BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED, in SPLENDID CONDITION, and quite equal to new, REMOVED FROM A HANDSOME RESIDENCE AT PENNANT HILLS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

THE PROPERTY OF A PRIVATE GENTLEMAN SHORTLY LEAVING FOR EUROPE.

THE FURNISHING WAS MADE ON A VERY LIBERAL SCALE NO EXPENSE HAVING BEEN SPARED TO PROCURE THE BEST OF EACH DESCRIPTION, the following woods being chosen:—

ENGLISH OAK,

ROSEWOOD,

AMERICAN WALNUT,

SPANISH MAHOGANY,

ITALIAN WALNUT,

and EBONIZED.

INLAYINGS OF SATIN WOOD, PICKED OUT GOLD.

ON REFERENCE TO THE CATALOGUE WILL BE FOUND

CHOICE SUITE TABLE GLASS, from Baccarat's, Paris.

HANDSOME WEDGWOOD DINNER SERVICES, Highly Decorated.

CHOICE CHINA DESSERT SERVICES, WEDGWOOD'S, and MINTON'S, painted by hand.

CROWN DERBY DESSERT SET.

HARLEQUIN BREAKFAST and TEA SET.

STERLING SILVER.

VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising—

SUPERB INLAID ROSEWOOD DRAWING SUITE, most beautifully upholstered in the richest and finest quality silk Tapestry, and stuffed throughout with the best curled English horse hair; CARD TABLE, OCTAGON CENTRE TABLE, and Occasional Table, all en suite, and other descriptions.

MAGNIFICENT ORMOLU and SEVRES CHINA MANTELPIECE SET, consisting of CLOCK and 2 HEBE JUGS, on stands, under glass shades, very costly, and exhibiting very remarkable workmanship on the part of the Horologist, whose skill has been attended with the most gratifying results. The other portions of the work have the same satisfactory tale to tell, the elaborateness of the details being additional features of great beauty and attractiveness, adding much to the value of the artistic merits of the set, the whole of which have been cut with the greatest care by hand. The rich Rose du Barry colour of the China contrasts with fine effect with the Ormolu of the upper part and base, harmonising with the bright hue of the tracery in low relief, and displaying to increased advantage the several landscapes smiling with tree life and flowers; and a bright sun-lit sky, painted by hand in oils, in prominent positions, with remarkable delicacy and finish, and with a closeness to nature such as an artist only of the highest talent could successfully pourtray. The minuteness and perfectness of each tiny leaf and flower, and other evidences that can be detected by the connoisseur in the charming scenes, point to a disciple of Meissonier, if not to Meissonier himself, as the artist whose best energies have been devoted to this valuable and highly-gifted work.

HANDSOME ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD, panel front picked out gold, metal frame, patent check action, trichord, &c; fine rich full tone. In first-class condition, and well worthy the attention of those who are desirous of purchasing a thoroughly good and reliable instrument.

As Collard and Collard's Pianos are rarely to be met with under the hammer, buyers who prefer this make should take this sale into serious account and embrace the opportunity while they may.

MASSIVE HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE.

HANDSOME BRUSSELS DINING and DRAWING ROOM CARPETS, 5-ply, the best quality. Only recently laid down by the best carpet house in town. In perfect condition, and quite as good as new.

BEDROOM CARPETS, KENSINGTON ART SQUARES, Persian Hearth Rugs and HANDSOME BLACK WOOL MATS, lined throughout.

BRUSSELS STAIR CARPETING and Massive Brass Rods.

MASSIVE and HANDSOME SHAPED Fenders, with Polished Brass Rail supported by Brass Bars. SETS POLISHED BRASS FIREIRONS and Standards to match.

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HANDSOME NICKEL-PLATED DOUBLE BEDSTEAD with Extending Footrail, Woven Wire Mattress and Superior Bedding.

BEDSTEADS and Bedding.

NEWTON and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, at 11 a.m.

VERY ELEGANT and VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

*** Book Catalogues will be distributed on Monday afternoon.

*** In consequence of the selections being unusually costly and very beautiful, and to meet the convenience of the majority of buyers, the whole of the household effects have been removed to the Auctioneers' Rooms, where each lot can be displayed in such a manner that intending purchasers can make an inspection with the utmost comfort and the minimum expenditure of time.

Furnishers should pause, and reserve themselves entirely for this important and most attractive sale, as a more favourable opportunity of choosing the best and most fashionable English-made, High-Art Furniture under the hammer, may never present itself again. Among the numerous features of great excellence that will readily be recognised are refined taste and rare discriminating judgment, unmistakably marking the selections which we apprehend will have due weight with those supplementing their previous acquisitions, or engaged in furnishing a new home.

*** BUYERS WILL PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PROPRIETOR IS ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE, AND THAT IN CONSEQUENCE THE FURNITURE IS TO BE SOLD ABSOLUTELY TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

Terms, Cash.

*** ON VIEW on TUESDAY, 3rd June, from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and prior to sale on Wednesday, 4th instant.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, BISHOPCOURT ESTATE, RANDWICK. AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND. EASY TERMS. HARDIE and GORMAN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ON AN EARLY DATE, due notice of which will be given,

The WHOLE of the MAGNIFICENT OFFICE FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES, SHOW-CASES, REGULATOR CLOCKS, &c., &c., of the WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY'S AGENCY.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from THOSE CONCERNED to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, WALTHAM-BUILDINGS, Bond-street, at an early date, due notice of which will be given, The WHOLE of the FIXTURES, FITTINGS, &c., &c.

CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

CARDS TO VIEW may be obtained at the rooms of the Auctioneers, DAVIS, MARKS, and CO., 123 Pitt-street.

RUMMAGE SALE.

IMPORTANT and PEREMPTORY CLEARANCE SALE.

To Wholesale and Retail Fancy Goods Buyers, Ironmongers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, and others.

IMPORTANT and ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE SALE, Prior to alteration of premises. At the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, On TUESDAY NEXT, JUNE 3, at 11 o'clock sharp, of 75 PACKAGES GENERAL MERCHANDISE, consisting of—

Table and Dessert Knives, Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, 2, 3, and 4 blades

Concertinas, Accordeons, Mementos

E. P. Spoons and Forks, "Albaloid"

Large Oleographs in Gilt Frames

American Sporting Pictures

Envelopes, 2s Novels, Scissors on cards

Bagatelle Boards, Fans, Opera-glasses

Meerschaum and Briar Pipes

Britannia Metal Teapots

&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (Successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY Next, June 3, at 11 o'clock sharp, The WHOLE of the ABOVE GOODS.

PRIOR TO ALTERATION OF THE PREMISES.

TERMS AT SALE.

PIANOS. PIANOS. PIANOS.

To Pianoforte Warehousemen, Dealers, Music Sellers, Private Buyers, and others.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE, AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 4, of 28 CASES WALNUT and INLAID BLACK-AND-GOLD PIANOS, INLAID MUSIC STOOLS, &c.

Just Landed, ex Mathilde Deussen and [illegible].

From the well-known Makers, WILHELM, SIMON, SCHWECHTEN, ERARD, [illegible] and KALMAN, ROSENER, and others, consisting of WALNUT and BLACK and GOLD COTTAGE and UPRIGHT GRANDS, double iron frames, oblique, overstrung, full trichord throughout, and side handles.

Also, on Account and Risk of the Shippers.

5 Walnut and Gold GRAND PIANO, by Schuman and "Manuel"

1 Ebony and Gold GRAND PIANO, by [illegible]

3 Walnut Inlaid Marqueterie MUSIC STANDS

3 Rosewood Inlaid Marqueterie MUSIC STANDS

&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from the shippers to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INSTRUMENTS.

*** Intending purchasers are notified that the Pianos will be on view from Monday next till day of sale.

DRAPERY. DRAPERY. DRAPERY.

To Wholesale and Retail Warehousemen, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.

IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED CATALOGUE SALE by AUCTION. At the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 5, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

75 PACKAGES GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING, just landed ex Lusitania, Cuzco, Cumberland, [illegible], consisting of

White Turkish Towels, assorted qualities

Grey Turkish Towels, striped, assorted qualities

White H'Comb Towels, assorted qualities

Slate Hollands, 4-4, assorted qualities

Cream Damask, 56in. and 60in., assorted qualities

Grey Calicoes, 34in., assorted qualities

Washed Twill Sheetings, 68, 80, and 90 inches, assorted qualities

Croydon Sheetings, 90in.

Medium and Dark Slate Silesias, assorted

Slate Hollands, 4-4, assorted

Longcloth, 36-in., No. A

Flax Sheetings, 32 and 34 in., assorted

Medium Angola Flannel, 28in., assorted

Super Medium Angola Flannel, assorted

Welsh Flannel, assorted

Super Electoral Flannel, assorted

Men's L.R. Braces

Men's Brown Cotton ½-Hose

Men's White Shirts, assorted qualities

Men's and Boys' Harvards, assorted qualities

Men's and Boys' Flannelette Shirts, assorted

Men's Flannelette Undershirts, assorted

Men's Hard Felt Masher Hats

Men's and Boys' White and Printed Mole Trousers

Boys' Knicker Suits, assorted

White Whitney Blankets, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4

Eider Down Quilts

&c., &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to Chas. Moore and Co.) have received instructions from Shippers to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock sharp,

The whole of the above CONSIGNMENTS of DRAPERY, and CLOTHING. Terms at sale.

*** Catalogues may be obtained at the Rooms, 123 Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 6, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Wholesale and Retail Jewellers, Dealers, Private Buyers, and others.

IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE of THE WHOLE OF THE BALANCE of AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCHES, AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCHES, consisting of

Gents.' 10-ct. O. Face Watches

Ladies' 18-ct. Hunter, in various grades

Ditto ditto O. F., ditto ditto

Ditto ditto Demi-Hunter, ditto ditto

Ditto 18-ct. O. Face Keyless Watches

Gents.' H.M. Silver Chronographs

Ladies' ditto ditto Engraved Hunters, in various grades

Ditto ditto ditto O. Face, ditto ditto

Ditto ditto ditto Keyless, ditto ditto.

Also, A MAGNIFICENT INVOICE of GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, MARBLE CLOCKS, &c., &c., Landed ex Mail Steamer [illegible], consisting of

Ladies' Gold and Silver Brooches, Bangles, Bracelets, Fancy and Gem Rings, Necklets, Alberts, Chains, Sleeve Links, Gents.' Gold Chronographs, &c., &c.

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. (successors to CHAS. MOORE and CO.) have received instructions from THOSE CONCERNED to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY Next, June 6, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE INVOICES.

TERMS AT SALE.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

We desire to intimate that we are prepared to conduct Outdoor Sales by Auction at private residences, &c.

For the future SALES of new and second-hand furniture will be held in our Rooms every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.

Catalogues will be issued for each sale. Lots with reserves will be sold in our private Salesrooms. Careful valuations, with inventories of furniture and miscellaneous goods, made on the shortest notice.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 3.

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Stored at Messrs. Dixon and Wilcox's Yard, 367 Kent-street.

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And a quantity of sundries, stores, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

TO THOSE ABOUT FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 2nd, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, No. 79 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, Superior Household Furniture and Effects, Piano (G. Schwechten), upright grand, overstrung, oblique trichord, magnificent instrument (cost 110 guineas), handsome drawing-room suite in walnut, walnut sideboard, marble top, plate-glass back and front, whatnots, [illegible] quantity of [illegible], overmantels, with bevelled glasses, 2 pier glasses, card tables, brackets in oak, [illegible] table, davenport, loo table, [illegible] sideboard with cellarettes, [illegible] graphs, very large historical [illegible] carpet, cornice poles, fenders, [illegible] Austrian furniture, marble [illegible] ments, lustres, glassware, [illegible] chests drawers, commodes, [illegible] machine, coalscuttles, [illegible] robe, plate-glass front, single [illegible] and good bedding, tables, [illegible] crockery, a large assortment [illegible] miscellaneous furniture, [illegible]

No Reserve. Terms Cash.

The Piano, Wardrobe, and the whole of the Furniture is worthy of inspection.

On MONDAY, the 2nd, at 11 a.m., MONDAY NEXT, at 11 O'CLOCK, on the premises, 114 Marion-street, [illegible], HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising D. R. Suite, Carpets, Austrian Suite, Couches, Chairs, Tables, and Sundries.

BOX OF CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

DUNN and WEBB have been favoured by Mr. LENNOX, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, as above. Terms Cash.

BISHOPCOURT ESTATE, RANDWICK. Good Views. Fine RESIDENTIAL SITES. Sale THIS DAY, May 31st. Call for plan. HARDIE and GORMAN.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of HENRY WILLIAM LOVEDAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emily Vipond; to move from her residence, Lydia Ville, No. 45 Bourke-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at quarter to 9, to Waverley Cemetery. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 196 Devonshire-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN ROSE are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral; to move from his mother's residence, 116 Wells-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. PATRICK DWYER are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 82 Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-street, and 116 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ABRAHAM OWERS will please attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 25 Regent-street, Kingston, THIS DAY, Saturday, 2 p.m., for the Newtown Station, thence to C. E. Cemetery, Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 King-street, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. WALSH and Mrs. S. DAVIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 28 Regent-street, Kingston, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 p.m., for the C. E. Cemetery, Necropolis. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 King-street, Newtown. Telephone No. 9.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN GANNON are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral; to move from Best Cottage, Best-street, Woolloomooloo, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 40 and 160 Riley-street, and 13 Regent-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late GUSTAVUS GABRIEL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 25 York-street, Wynyard-square, on SUNDAY, June 1, at 1.30 p.m.

THE MEMBERS of the LODGE OF TRANQUILLITY, No. 42, are invited to attend the Funeral of our late W. P. M., Bro. GUSTAVUS GABRIEL; to move from his residence, 25 York-street, at 1.30, on SUNDAY, the 1st June.

L. SAMUELS, Secretary.

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BRASS DUMPS, all sizes, for shipbuilding, cheap. Milne Bros., 166 Sussex-street.

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FOR SALE, Ketch Rocklily, 50 tons, ready for sea. Apply G. KING and CO., 2 Bridge-st.

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FOR SALE, 24ft. Open Boat XARIFA, sails and gear complete. H. Pickering, 82 Pitt-street.

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HORSE-FERRY STEAMER for SALE, price £500. Apply T. Summerbell, No. 4 Jetty, Circ. Quay.

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A TRIP THROUGH MAORILAND,
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Illustrated with a Large Number of
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The Third LECTURE of the Course on this subject, will be delivered at the Kogarah School of Arts on TUESDAY EVENING, 3rd June, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. Walter Hope. Admission Free.

The attendance of the public is invited.

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THE Rev. GEORGE MARTIN will lecture on "Wonders of Organisation in Animal Life," in the Botany-street Wesleyan School Hall, Surry Hills, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, June 3. Admission free.

R. COAD commences his popular Mission To-morrow: Domain at 3, Protestant Hall at 8. On Monday, Prot. Hall, chair taken by Ald. J. Harris, president Local Op. League. Meetings every evening during week, open 7.30, lecture 8. Choir renders musical selections. Choir meets practice this afternoon, Temp Hall, 3. Come and hear fam. lect'er.

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[illegible] ROBERTS, Hon. Secretary.
Office—86 Victoria Arcade.

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Personal.

ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of Dr. F. G. DALTON, last seen at Bourke, N.S.W., will kindly communicate with Mrs. Dalton.

Address G.P.O., Sydney.

A.—HARRIS'S Missing Friends and Private Detective Agency (established for years), 43 Royal Arcade. The great success of this famous Agency is due to the long and practical experience of Mr. Harris.

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CROSSLIND.—Wanted the Address of THOMAS CROSSLIND, last heard of at Richmond, son of the late Mr. Joseph Crosslind, St. Peters-street, St. Peters, near Sydney.

I DID put few lines in Herald; unchanged, but think you might arrange meeting or write oftener.

IMPORTANT.—GEORGE KENNY, late 11 Longwood-avenue, Dublin, send your ADDRESS to POSTMASTER,

Gulgong, N.S.W.

RECEIVED Book. Ellen. C. B.

STIRLING.—I left the WATCH to be REPAIRED in a first-class manner at EDGAR WILCOX and COMPANY'S shop in George-street, between Foley's Hotel and the Royal Hotel.

THE Vanman who carried BOX from s.s. Orizaba, Saturday, 22nd February last, to the Transfer Company's Office, Pitt-street, is requested to call on Messrs. SLY and HAMILTON, Solicitors, 379a George-street.

WANTED, J. DOBBIE, proprietor of Gold-washing Machine, to call on Lutton and Sons, Hay-street.

WILL the Rev. William Jeffries communicate with John Warby, 348 Moore Park-road re Thomas Lowe.

WILL Mrs. ADONE call at St. Mary's Parsonage, Balmain, to-day. Important. M. Archdall.

WINDSOR ALLBRIGHT HAMSHER (or his wife widow, or child, if any), youngest son of James Hamsher, Licensed Victualler, late of Croydon, Surrey, England, is requested to communicate at once with Mr. J. SHELDON BEDWORTH, of 10 South-street, Finsbury, London, England, solicitor. He is ENTITLED to SOME MONEY.

WANTED INFORMATION regarding JOHN PEACOCK and ANDREW PEACOCK. His only child, John Peacock, a tailor to trade, left GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, for Australia about 1854, landed at SYDNEY, worked several years as tailor at MUDGEE, and afterwards at BATHURST (N.S.W.), and later on settled in, and was last heard of at HAMILTON, VICTORIA, about 1867, when he expressed the intention of going to ADELAIDE. Andrew Peacock lived at MUDGEE until after the death and burial there of his mother in 1857 or 1858. He was subsequently left by his father with friends in SYDNEY, and is believed to have been a scholar in some Government school, SYDNEY, about 1862.

Information regarding these persons or their representatives will be received by

BAIRD and CAMPBELL,
Solicitors,
Paisley, Scotland,
who hold funds for their behoof.

Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.—Lost, Fri., 23th inst., Lady's Gold WATCH, Chain, Locket. 41 C'reagh-st.

LOST, small BOX, containing Nautical Instrument, £1 reward. Amess and Sons, 93 Sussex-street.

LOST, Wednesday, 21st, part of Silver CHATELAINE. Reward. Legislative Council.

LOST, Fox-Terrier DOG, lemon ear, spot on forehead. Reward. Dr. Brownless, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, Bay MARE, clipped, 3 years old, branded V in diamond; reward. Apply 200 Elizabeth-street.

LOST, dark-haired St. Bernard DOG. Handsome reward, Russell Jones, Elmside, Cambridge-st., Stanmore.

LOST, Fawn DRESS-BODY, between Leichhardt Victoria-st., Waverley; rewd. 4 Victoria-st., Waverley.

LOST, 27th, in or near Ross-st., 2 copies of specifications. Liberal reward. 6 Cleveland-street, S. Sydney.

LOST, between Council-street, Waverley, and Paddington, a PURSE containing money. Reward at

WILLIAM VIAL and SONS,
Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

LOST, Gold WATCH and CHAIN, New South Head-road, between top William-street and Rushcutter Bay, through buggy accident, about 7.30 last night; number known. Reward, Kaufman and Co., 5 King-street.

LOST, by Lady in poor circumstances, PURSE, containing £3 16s in gold and some silver. Finder adequately rewarded.

334 Abercrombie-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from Bontery, a Bay HORSE, branded P over D, black points, star on head, 5 hands. Apply JOHN LAMB, Renwick-street, Marrickville, near Tempe Station.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, 26th, Manly, Black and Tan Terrier DOG; lump on top of head, probably strayed on road St. Leonards.

Apply V. BUCKRIDGE,
75 Clarence-street, Sydney.

Any person retaining dog after this will be prosecuted.

REWARD.—LOST, 27th, Fox Terrier PUP, no name on collar, lock attached. J. Wilson, 36 Riley-st.

REWARD, £2.—LOST, Thursday evening, between Glebe-road and Oxford-street, Lady's Gold WATCH, with gold cross attached.

100 Glebe Point-road.

STRAYED, from Rathglasse, Stanmore-road, on Wednesday last, young St. Bernard DOG, colour yellow, with white breast. Reward if returned to CHARLES PEARCE. Any person detaining the dog will be prosecuted.

TAKEN, by mistake, from John Hordern's, Pitt-street, a Grey Shot PARASOL. Please return.

TWO POUNDS Reward.—Strayed, Bay MARE, branded Z3, scars on hind legs. Anyone detaining same will be prosecuted.

W. Fleming, Bourke-street, Waterloo.

FOUND, Retriever SLUT. Owner can have same by paying exs. Shaw and Co., 19 George-st., Market.

FOUND, a small white and black DOG, in Burwood. J. Green, Jeweller, Burwood.

FOUND, black and white Collie DOG, with collar, padlock on. 263 Pitt-street, or 4 Shepherd-st., Darling'n.

FOUND, Fox-terrier DOG, with leather collar on. Apply T. Rose, Birchgrove Reserve, Balmain.

FOUND, 22th, Boat off Little Reef; owner can have it by paying expenses. King and Day, Balmain.

NEWTOWN POUND.—Dark Chestnut HORSE, no brands visible, two white hind feet, white face.

RANDWICK POUND, Bay HORSE (2) off shoulder; Roan HORSE 15 near-shoulder.

Public Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES FLOODS RELIEF FUND.

HONORARY SECRETARIES of Local Committees and Residents in the flooded districts are respectfully asked to communicate with the Central Committee and to give information concerning the effects of the floods in their respective districts.

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Town Hall, Sydney.

NEW SOUTH WALES FLOODS RELIEF FUND.

LIST No. 6.

	£	s	d
General Flood Relief Fund of 1867	1200	0	0
James Eve, list 575	2	12	6
Daily Telegraph Newspaper Co., Limited ...	10	10	0
Glen Innes Committee, per R. Kay, Esq. ...	40	0	0
M'Arthur and Co., list 438	25	0	0
M'Arthur and Co.'s Employees, list 438 ...	16	13	6
Hon. James White, M.L.C.	50	0	0
M. Deveney, Permanent Artillery	1	1	0
Yass 2nd Instalment, collected by Canon Pannes, list 291	3	19	0
Very Reverend Dean Cowper (collected by), list 710	3	9	6
St. Mary's Cathedral, Armidale, list 1849 ...	17	7	6
Collected by Rev. A. Murray, Petersham, list 172	1	11	0
J. E. Salier and Co. and employees ...	2	16	0
Cooma, per Rev. A. E. Shaw, list 1070 ...	4	4	0
Refund of advance relief found on prisoner Reardon	8	5	9
BOXES.			
Railway Station, Water and Sewerage, and Fort Jackson Ferry	6	2	3
Collected by C. Lawson, P.M., Bingera, list 1251	6	0	0
Collected by Rev. C. Baber, Petersham, list 687	6	0	0
National Bank of Australasia	50	0	0
John Jackson, Forest Lodge	1	1	0
J. Wyman Brown	2	2	0
Adelaide Committee for the Rt. W. the Mayor ...	150	0	0
W. H. Moxley	0	12	6

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the above Subscriptions, and trust that those who sympathise with the sufferers will kindly send in their contributions as soon as possible.

T. A. DIBBS
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Town Hall, Sydney, 30th May, 1890.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given that I, WILLIAM CHARLES SHIPWAY, residing at Westella, 49 Glenmore-road, Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to ARCHIBALD ASHDOWN, of Commercial-chambers, 74 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 30th day of May, A.D. 1890.

WM. CHAS. SHIPWAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Unless Messrs. BARRY and CATHER, Plumbers, of Darling Point, commence and finish their contract to five shops, Crystal-street, Petersham, by MONDAY, June 2, 1890, I intend having the same done at their risk and expense.

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J. DOUGLAS, Caroline-street, Redfern.

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Religious Announcements.

ANNANDALE PRIM. METHODIST CHURCH, Trafalgar-st.—Rev. E. Crozier, 11; Rev. J. Leasley, 7.

A PUBLIC SERMON,
CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH,
Elizabeth-street, Redfern.
TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.15.
Subject—"With open face beholding the Glory of the Lord."
Undenominational. All Seats Free.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Rev. Soper, morn. and evng. Hearty service. Seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Wallis-street, Woollahra.—Rev. D. Davis, 11 a.m.; Rev. W. Coller, 7 p.m.

BATHURST-ST. Baptist Ch.—Rev. C. Bright; M., Sons of God; E., Sunday Question & Recent Decision.

BOURKE-STREET WESLEYAN.—11, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe; 7, Rev. G. Martin.

BURWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. A. Osborne, M.A., To-morrow, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

BURTON-STREET TABERNACLE, Woolloomooloo.—Pastor Clarke, 11 and 7. Miss M. REED will deliver a LECTURE on WEDNESDAY Next. Free. Subject, "China, and what I saw there."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. George Campbell, morning and evening. Evening Service at 7, when a Special Sermon will be delivered to young men. Subject: "A Man wanted."

BOURKE-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. JAMES HILL, M.A., Morning and Evening.
Subject of evening discourse:
"Some Utterances of the Bench and the Press on the Sunday Question."
The Thirty-fifth ANNIVERSARY of the CHURCH will be celebrated on SUNDAY, 8th June.

CHALMER'S CHURCH, Prince Alfred Park.—Rev. DAVID SMITH, M.A., 11 and 7.

CHRISTADELPHIANS.—Temperance Hall, upstairs, Pitt-st., Sunday, 7. "Terms of Salvation." Free.

CLEVELAND-ST. (Surry Hills) WESLEYAN CHURCH, June 1. Rev. W. H. Beale, 11 and 7.

CONGREGATIONAL Church, Petersham, June 1. Rev. Samuel Savage. Services at 11 and 7 o'clock.

CROYDON Congregational Church.—Rev. J. G. Fraser, M.A., in morning; Mr. N. J. Cock, in evening.

CENTENARY Congregational Church, Harris-street.—Rev. James Buchan, M.A., 11 and 7. Evening subject, lectures to young men—Studies in Patristic History: "Justin Martyr—A Defender of the Faith."

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. LAURENCE.
TRINITY SUNDAY.
Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.
Mattins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m.
Preacher: The Incumbent.
Full Choral Celebration, 11.45 a.m.
Service, Stainer in B flat.
Festal Evensong, 7 p.m.
Service, Stainer in E flat.
Anthem, "Glorious is thy Name" (Mozart).
Preacher: The Incumbent.
The Offertories all day will be given to the Church Society.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.
(CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION.)
TO-NIGHT at 7.30, CONSECRATION SERVICE. Addresses by Miss Reed and Rev. W. G. Taylor.
TO-MORROW.
11—PASTOR SOLTAN on "Power for Service" (Sacrament).
2.30—Open-air Demonstration, Queen's Statue.
2.45—Adults' Bible Class in Mission-room.
3.30—PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOONS for the PEOPLE. Music, and Lecture by Pastor Soltan on "Men that I have Met in the Old Country and America." Synopsis:—The man in the madhouse—the man in the West End Club—Detectives No. 1 and No. 2—the Athiest—The man in the dark—the man in the gutter and his tea party—the man who prayed, but never got an answer, &c.
7—People's Service by Rev. W. G. Taylor, "An Old Time Story in a Modern Dress."
MONDAY NIGHT, at 8,
Miss MARY REED will Lecture on
OPIUM SUICIDES and WOMAN'S WORK IN CHINA.
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8,
LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT by Pastor Soltan on
THE IDOLATRIES of AFRICA, INDIA, and CHINA.
Numerous high-class Lantern Views.
Remember—ALL SEATS FREE. No class distinctions. Attractive vocal and instrumental music Sunday night.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES, Summer Hill Congregational Church, June 1 to June 6. Addresses by Revs. J. Hill, M.A., W. Moon, J. Bongers, F. Binns, T. E. Owens Mell, W. J. L. Closs, B.A.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. D. FENWICK, at 11 and 7.

GLEBE Congregational Church.—Town Hall, Glebe.—To-morrow, 11 and 7, Rev. T. E. OWENS MELL. Evening: Plain Talk to the People. A kindly Question—"What are you worth?"

HAY-ST., WESLEYAN.—Mr. Kellett, Rev. W. Bourne, Pyrmont; Rev. W. Bourne; Mr. Kelly.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. GEO. RAYNER, TO-MORROW, 11 and 7.
Evening subject: "DISENCHANTMENT."

LEICHHARDT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services are held in the Town Hall 11, 7. Rev. J. Inglis.

LUGAR BRAE WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. G. Middleton, 11; Rev. G. Lane, 7.

MARRICKVILLE CONGL. CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. Roseby. Evg. subject: "Companionships."

NEW CHURCH, Sydney Society, Temperance Hall, Pitt-st.—Sunday morn. serv., 11, Mr. W. Newman.

NORTH SHORE, St. Peter's Presbyterian Church.—Rev. R. Mackinnon, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

OCEAN-STREET Congregational Church, Woollahra.—Rev. C. Taylor, 11 and 7.

PITT-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. G. Fraizer, 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

PETERSHAM BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. A. SOPER, morning 11, evening 7. THURSDAY, June 5th, the Misses REED will speak on their "Work among the teeming masses of China."

POINT PIPER-ROAD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A., will preach Morning at 11, Evening at 7.
A Lecture on SECULARISM.

PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Rev. R. HARLEY, M.A., F.R.S., F.R.A.S., of Oxford, at 11 and 7.
Morning Subject—"The Gates of Praise."
Evening Subject—"The Glory of God in the Heavens"—an astronomical discourse.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. S. Frackelton will preside, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m.

RANDWICK WESLEYAN.—11, Rev. G. Martin; 7, Rev. H. W. T. Pincombe.

REDFERN Cong'l Church.—Rev. Fred. Binns will preach To-morrow Morn. on "The Blessed Life."

SCANDINAVIAN Lutheran Service To-morrow, 11 a.m., Protestant Hall, C'reagh st. Lauritz Carlsen, pas'r.

ST. BARNABAS.—Services: 11 a.m., Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. W. Martin, B.A. All seats free.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, Pyrmont.—Rev. J. H. Mullens will preach to-morrow, morning and evening.

ST. PHILIP'S, SYDNEY.—Morning 11, Rev. George Moore; Evening 7, Rev. J. D. Langley.

ST. Simon and St. Jude's, Campbell-st., S. H., 11, 3, and 7 (D.V.). All sittings free, with hearty welcome.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Dixon; 7 p.m., Rev. G. Moore.

SUMMER HILL Congregational Church.—Evangelistic services To-morrow, Rev. W. J. L. Closs, 11, 7.

SUSSEX-STREET.—Evening subject: "The Sinner at the Saviour's Feet, Weeping."

SCOTS CHURCH.—Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY. Subjects: 11 a.m., "Nehemiah's answer to Sanballat's Invitation," Neh. 6, 3; 7 p.m., "God's mercy in the forgiveness of sin," Isa. 15, 25.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. ALEX. MILLER, TO-MORROW, as under:—11 a.m., Communion Service, "The Sinlessness of Jesus." 7 p.m., Post-Communion Serm., "Our Indebtedness to God."

STANMORE WESLEYAN CHURCH.—Stanmore: 11, Rev. J. A. Jeffreys; 7, Rev. E. J. Rodd. Leichhardt: 11, Rev. E. J. Rodd; 7, Rev. J. A. Jeffreys. Marrickville: 11, Rev. J. Bowes; 7, Mr. W. Jones.

ST. PETER'S, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
11 a.m., 7 p.m.—Rev. T. B. TRESS.
Midday Communion.
Collections in aid of the Church Society.

ST. STEPHEN'S, PHILLIP-STREET.
The Rev. Dr. Steel. TO-MORROW at 11; Rev. John Ogilvie, M.A., at Communion and at 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and midday.
Preachers:
11 a.m.—The PRECENTOR.
3.15 p.m.—Archdeacon KING.
7 p.m.—The DEAN.
Offertories for the Church Society.

ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST.
TRINITY SUNDAY.
Special Collections for the CHURCH SOCIETY.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after morning service.
11 a.m.—The Rev. W. MARTIN, B.A.
7.30 p.m.—The Rev. JOHN DIXON.
ARTHUR W. PAIN,
Incumbent.
ROBERT HILLS, BOUGHTON KYNGDON, WILFRID L. DOCKER, Churchwardens.

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, STRATHFIELD.
Rev. GEO. LITTLEMORE.
Morning, at 11 o'clock.
Evening, at 7.15 o'clock.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
Minister, Rev. GEO. PEELL.
11 a.m.—"How I Became and Why I Remain a Unitarian."
7 p.m.—"The Legend of Creation."

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. T. Hope, of Clayton Ch., Adelaide, morn., evng.

WESLEY CHURCH, Chippendale.—11 and 7, Rev. C. Jones. "Some Aspects of the Social Quest."

WILLIAM-ST. WESLEYAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Rainsford Bavin, 11 and 7. Strangers welcome.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer-st.—Rev. J. F. Henderson, to-morrow 11 and 7.

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. G. MACINNES, M.A., B.D., will Preach TO-MORROW, 11 a.m. Rev. H. A. HUTCHISON, B.L., 7 p.m.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(corner of Forth and Ocean streets).
Rev. JOHN WALKER
will preach 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—A SALE OF WORK, under the patronage of the Lady Mayoress, will be held on 3rd and 4th September. Many promises of help have been received. Ladies willing to assist are requested to communicate with the Hon. Sec., Mrs. CROSBIE BROWNRIGG, Wynberg, Burwood.

MONTHLY Meeting Women's Christian Temperance Union, Wednesday, June 4, at 3, Temperance H.

SYDNEY City Mission.—Ladies' Committee, usual business Meeting postponed to Monday, June 9, 3 p.m.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
CHURCH OF ENGLAND SYNOD COMMITTEE.
The Annual MEETING of members of the Church of England and others interested in the work of the above Committee will be held at the Chapter House, Bathurst-street, on MONDAY, June 2, at 8 o'clock.
The Very Rev. the Administrator of the Diocese will preside.
SPEAKERS: The Rev. Canon Sharp, M.A.; the Rev. Edward Harris, D.D.; Ernest J. Robson, Esq., and W. A. Hutchinson, Esq. Collection.
ARTHUR W. PAIN, Hon. Sec.
F. W. UTHER, Hon. Treas.

THE CHURCHWARDENS beg to Acknowledge with Thanks the first list of CONTRIBUTIONS towards putting St. John's Cemetery, Parramatta, in order:—

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H. Dare, Esq. ...	45	5	0	Rev. H. Dalrymple	£1	1	0
Miss E. Dare ...	1	1	0	Rev. Dr Woolls ...	1	1	0
Archdeacon Gunther	1	0	0	Mrs. M. Richards ...	1	1	0

Y. M. C. A.—MEN'S MEETING.—SUNDAY EVENING at 7.15, Mr. GEORGE SOLTAU, of Launceston, will give the ADDRESS.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

THE CHURCH SOCIETY FOR THE DIOCESE OF SYDNEY.

TO-MORROW, TRINITY SUNDAY, 1st June, SERMONS will be preached and COLLECTIONS made in the following churches ON BEHALF OF THE SOCIETY:—

—	Morning.	Evening.
St. Andrew's Cathedral	The Precentor ...	The Very Rev. the Dean
Ditto, afternoon ...		The Ven. the Archdeacon of Cumberland
St. James', King-street	Rev. A. Yarnold	Rev. J. N. Manning, M.A., LL.B.
St. John's, Darlinghurst	Rev. W. Martin, B.A.	Rev. John Dixon
All Saints, Woollahra	Rev. H. W. Mort, M.A.	Rev. E. C. Beck, A.K.C.
St. Mark's, Darling Point		
Christ Church, St. Lawrence		
Holy Trinity, Argyle-street	Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A.	The Ven. the Archdeacon of Cumberland
St. Phillip's, Church-hill	Rev. George Moore, M.A.	
St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo	Rev. T. B. Tress ...	Rev. T. B. Tress
St. Michael's, Surry Hills	Rev. E. D. Madgwick	Rev. E. D. Madgwick
St. David's, Surry Hills	Rev. E. Hargrave	
St. Bartholomew's, Pyrmont	Rev. J. H. Mullens	Rev. J. H. Mullens
St. Barnabas, Glebe ...	Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A.	Rev. W. Martin, B.A.
Holy Trinity, Macdonaldtown	Rev. B. Stephens	Rev. C. H. Gibson, M.A.
St. Thomas's, Balmain	Rev. J. Dixon ...	Rev. Geo. Moore, B.A.
All Saints', Petersham	The Incumbent	
St. Paul's, Burwood ...	Rev. H. J. Rose, A.K.C.	Rev. S. S. Tovey, B.A.
St. Stephen's, Edgecliffe	Rev. E. C. Beck, A.K.C.	Rev. H. W. Mort, M.A.
St. Jude's, Randwick	Rev. Canon Sharp, M.A.	Rev. J. Campbell, M.A.
St. Nicholas's, Coogee	Rev. C. S. Hawken, M.A.	
St. Thomas's, Enfield	Rev. S. Hungerford	Rev. S. Hungerford
St. John's, Ashfield ...	Rev. W. Hough ...	Rev. W. Hough
St. Mary's, Balmain	Rev. J. Hubert Maclean	Rev. Mervyn Archdall, M.A.
Holy Trinity, Dulwich Hill	Rev. H. H. Britten	Rev. H. H. Britten
St. Peter's, Cook's River	Rev. J. N. Manning, M.A., LL.B.	Rev. C. Amos
St. Anne's, Strathfield	Rev. T. R. Regg	Rev. H. J. Rose, A.K.C.
St. Augustine's, Neutral Bay	The Vicar ...	The Vicar
St. Clement's, Mossman's Bay	Rev. H. A. Woodd, B.A.	Rev. H. A. Woodd, B.A.
St. Anne's, Ryde	Rev. W. H. Saunders	Rev. W. H. Saunders
St. Alban's, Five Dock	Rev. J. L. Bosworth	Rev. R. S. Willis, M.A.
St. Bede's, Drummoyne	Rev. R. S. Willis, M.A.	Rev. J. L. Bosworth
St. Matthew's, Manly	Rev. W. Wilcombe	Rev. W. Wilcombe
Rookwood	Rev. H. Dunlop	Rev. H. Dunlop
Castle Hill	Rev. F. Elder, B.A.	Rev. C. King, M.A.
Rouse Hill, afternoon		Rev. C. King, M.A.
Dural, afternoon		Rev. F. Elder, B.A.
Riverstone	Rev. C. King, M.A.	
Smithfield	Rev. J. O'Conor	Rev. J. O'Conor
Green Valley, afternoon		Rev. J. O'Conor
Kogarah, St. Paul's	Rev. W. R. Bowers	Rev. J. Clarke
Hurstville, St. George's	Rev. J. Clarke	Mr. F. Wright
Rockdale, St. Stephen's	Rev. W. Moyes	Mr. E. H. Myerson
Penrith	Rev. Geo. Brown	Rev. Geo. Brown
Windsor	Rev. G. D'Arcy Irvine	Rev. G. D'Arcy Irvine
Bulli	Rev. H. W. Taylor, M.A.	Rev. H. W. Taylor, M.A.
Jamberoo	Rev. C. Duppuy	
Shell Harbour ...		Rev. C. Duppuy
Nowra	Rev. J. Best	Rev. J. Best
Berry	Rev. L. Parr	
Broughton Village, afternoon		Rev. L. Parr
Fox Ground ...		Rev. L. Parr
Wilton		Rev. H. Tucker
Kiama	Rev. H. Guinness	Rev. H. Guinness
Narellan	Rev. G. H. Allnutt	
Cabramatta, afternoon		Rev. G. H. Allnutt
Castlereagh, afternoon		Rev. H. Freer
Berrima	Rev. George Sheppard, M.A.	Rev. George Sheppard, M.A.
Wallerawang ...	Rev. R. R. King, M.A.	Rev. R. R. King, M.A.
Piper's Flat, afternoon		Rev. R. R. King, M.A.
Mount Victoria ...	Rev. J. Hornby-Spear	Rev. J. Hornby-Spear
Mittagong	Rev. P. C. Williams	Rev. P. C. Williams
Colo Vale, afternoon		Rev. P. C. Williams

On SUNDAY WEEK NEXT (June 8),
First Sunday After Trinity,
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